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OUTLINES.

Growing out of the charges brought by Mr. Hearst, Senator Foraker yesterday notified Judge Taft that he will not attend the political rally of the National League of Republican Clubs, for fear that his presence would injure the cause and embarrass the candidate——Due to a long spell of dry weather in Pennsylvania much uneasiness prevails among the farmers, who have given up plowing, the soil being so dry it is unable to sprout grain. Many industries throughout the State are suffering——W. R. Hearst and Thomas Hisgen, speaking in the interest of the Independence party, in Memphis, Tenn., last night brought more sensational charges against prominent politicians, particularly Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, saying that he gave special privileges to a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil Company ——The first invasion of W. J. Bryan's campaign in the East was concluded yesterday with his trip through Connecticut and Rhode Island——Major Schumm, detailed by the War Department to investigate the flood damage on the Cape Fear, asks the Cumberland county attorney to report what he knows as to the needs of people in that section——Orville Wright shows signs of improvement; but it is very slow——Messages of condolence at death of Lieutenant Selfridge are being received from all parts of the world——The last of the over-due freight steamers arrives at Kingston, Jamaica. They are terribly battered up by the storms encountered——The mutilated body of F. K. Winstead, flagman of the Coast Line, was found on the tracks in Gates county yesterday. He had been murdered——Swisher, the man declared to be the regular Republican nominee ior Governor in West Virginia, declines the nomination——The night watchman at a Durham lumber company was assassinated at his post of duty Thursday night——Republicans of the Second district in this State nominated M. R. Ferguson for Congress——New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.50, middling gulf 9.75. Money on call nominal, time loans nominal. Flour firm but quiet. Wheat firm No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 to 1.09 1-4 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 88 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52. Rosin quiet 2.75 to 2.80. Turpentine quiet 39c.

The gridiron is preparing to shove the diamond off the athletic field.

It would be better for all parties interested were Mr. Silas McBee to confine himself to one of two things —politics, or editing his church paper.

Speaker Cannon has stopped taking up his time getting off jokes on Bryan and gone to mending the big holes he finds in the fence around his political preserves.

No doubt Taft thinks this little affair of peculiar but very significant correspondence between the Standard Oil man and Senator Foraker is none of his business.

Of course Taft has nothing to say about those Archbold-Foraker letters. If they won't hurt his chances he does not care how much damage they do to Foraker's chances of nomination and re-election.

Camden county is the first in the State to launch a hybrid ticket—one composed of Republicans and disappointed Democratic office seekers. What the Democrats will do to that crowd won't be a little.

Evidently, when Senator Foraker made his statement to the public in answer to Hearst's Columbus speech he did not know that the Independence Party man had another barrel of his gun loaded with bigger shot.

We wonder why the Industrial News, the organ of its party in this State, doesn't sometimes put the party ticket at the head of its columns? Is it because the editor thinks he would have to surmount it with a sut of a dish of stewed crow?

As was very natural, the fearful accident at Fort Myer has cast a gloom over army circles. Lieutenant Selfridge graduated from West Point only a few years ago and had bright prospects for rapid promotion in the army. He was an enthusiast on aerial navigation.

It must have been mighty valuable legal services that Foraker, while United States Senator, rendered to the Standard Oil Company to make the latter willing to pay him fees amounting to $29,500 in one mouth and $50,000 in less than two years thereafterward.

Taft is hot-foot after the negro vote in his own State and in others where that race holds the balance of power, and, mark the prediction, he will get it. He is welcome to it. We would hate to see the Democratic candidate for President owe his election to the negro vote.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Proclamation By Gover[illegible] In Aid of Good Roads Congress to Be in Greensboro.

JUDGE PURNELL'S ILLNESS

Postponement of Fall Terms of Court Necessary—Drunken Man Fell From Horse—Commissions by the Governor.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—In a proclamation issued by Governor Glenn he urges the fullest possible representation of counties and cities of the State in the good roads congress at Greensboro, October 13th, and calls on commissioners of the various counties and mayors of cities to appoint their best men delegates to the convention, as, in his judgment, it will tend to advance greatly the material interest of the State.

Governor Glenn is just back from a campaign trip. He spoke at Dallas, Lincolnton, Monroe and Wadesboro, and says everything looked mighty Democratic to him.

The continued illness of Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of the United States Circuit and District Courts of Eastern Carolina, has made it necessary for an order for the annullment of the Fall term of the District Court at Elizabeth City and Washington. The Judge is able to sit up and may find it possible soon to be in his office but the business of the courts mentioned are continued to the Spring terms.

E. C. Haley, a well known farmer, six miles north of the city, "tanked up" on "blind tiger" whiskey here and tonight when he started home, fell from his buggy at Wilmington and Edenton streets in front of Christ's Episcopal Church, fracturing his skull and sustaining other injuries. At Rex. Hospital the attendants report that he will recover. His head hit first on the coble pavement.

The Governor commissions Superintendent J. S. Mann and T. M. Arrington, of the State prison; Joseph G. Brown, C. J. Hunter and Rev. R. S. Stephenson, all of Raleigh, delegates to the American Prison Association Convention in Richmond, November 14th to 19th. Also State Auditor Dixon and Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers to represent the State at the International Conference on State and Local Taxation at Toronto, Canada, October 6th to 9th.

More than one hundred ladies of the city have joined with the leading Masons of the city in getting together a Masonic fair, or carnival to be held during the week beginning October 6th in the Grand Lodge rooms of the new Masonic Temple, just completed here. The proceeds will go toward the liquidation of the floating debt created by the building committee in the erection of the temple. People of the city and manufacturers and others in all parts of this and other States are contributing liberally for the success of the affair.

"CLASSSMATES" VERY GOOD.

Mr. Norman Hackett in De Mille's Strong Military Drama.

Mr. Norman Hackett, the talented young American actor, supported by an exceptionally strong company with Miss Doris Mitchell in the leading feminine role, appeared to fine advantage in De Mille's stirring military drama, "Classmates" as the opening attraction at the Academy of Music last evening. The house was quite large for a Saturday night appearance and quite a military and social feature was added by the presence in specially reserved and decorated boxes of a number of officers from the U. S. Army post at Fort Caswell and local officers with their wives and lady friends. The military and leading members of teh cast were entertained after the show at the W. L. I. armory.

Series of English Sermons.

A series of sermons, to continue for some time, will begin today at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and will be preached by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder. These sermons, known as the English morning sermons, are on the theme: "What Are the Characteristics of a Local Lutheran Congregation." These special services will be held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month and promise to be of much interest to the members of the Lutheran church in Wilmington.

Rattlesnakes on Chesnut Street.

An unusual occurrence has somewhat disturbed the neighborhood of Sixth and Chesnut streets. During the past two days four small ratlesnakes have been killed in the streets there and the population is wondering if there are any more where those came from. One was killed Friday, another yesterday morning and two others by a lady yesterday afternoon.

Introducing the Mitchell Car.

Attention need hardly be called to the large half-page advertisement of the Auto Company, which may be found elsewhere today. T he company is introducing the celebrated Mitchell car and makes a specialty of a $1,500 machine that will appeal to the automobile public.

NEGRO SHANTIES BURNED

Spectacular Fire Early Last Night Near Brunswick Street Tank of Standard Oil Company—Two Houses Totally Destroyed.

There was a spectacular fire last night at 8:30 o'clock in a row of negro shanties in Lloyd's alley, between Front and Second and Hanover and Brunswick streets, in close proximity to but just below the large storage tank of the Standard Oil Company at Second and Brunswick.

The fire originated from unknown cause in 111 Lloyd's alley, owned by Eliza Jane Laney and occupied by Phylis Moore, colored. This, with the house adjoining, No. 113, owned by the same person and occupied by Adelaide Sieckle, was a total loss, each of the houses being valued at about $125. The house at 1016 North Front street, owned by Betsie Nixon, colored, and occupied by Daniel Webster, also colored, was partially destroyed. The damage to the building was $300, covered by insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son, while Webster carried $200 insurance against a possible loss of $100 to household effects.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 14 at 8:40 o'clock. The streets down town at that hour were crowded with people and a confusion of the number by many people, who thought the fire was at the plant of the Angola Lumber Company, sent them hurrying that way. A large number watched the firemen at work. The tank of the Rockefeller corporation was at no time in danger but the proximity of the big reservoir gave just a sufficient element of danger to make the blaze interesting for those who were on the scene.

MR. CARL REHDER TO TRAVEL

Will be With Cotton Belt Candy Co. in the Carolinas in Future.

Many friends of Mr. Carl B. Rehder will be interested to know that he has closed out the business of the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co., on Princess street, to take a very desirable position as traveling salesman for the Cotton Belt Candy Company, of Charlotte, in the Carolinas. Mr. Rehder has already entered upon his duties and it is entirely unnecessary to say that he is making a big success on the road. The Cotton Belt Candy Company is the Southern distributing agent for the famous Headley's chocolates, which were formerly so extensively handled by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company and Mr. Rehder goes out with no new line. The trade will find him pleasant and affable and his house one of the largest of its kind in this section. Many friends of Mr. Rehder wish him unbounded success in his new field and are certain that a full measure of this success will be his.

INFANT LEFT AT DOOR

Child Three Weeks of Age Abandoned By Parents—Home Secured.

An incident of unusual nature that created interest in police circles for the day was the finding of an infant child yesterday morning at a residence on North Seventh street, which had been left in the porch of the home by unknown parties during the night. The abandoned child, apparently about three weeks of age, had been placed in a box, with sufficient liquid nourishment to last some time, but nothing indicated whence the infant came or its identity. The affair was startling to the family, on whose porch the infant had been left, but it was tenderly cared for until a comfortable home was secured. The infant is a bright little waif and undoubtedly had been well cared for by its mother. There was no trouble in finding a home, where it will have proper care.

Miss Alderman's Select School.

The Wilmington Select School of which Miss Mary L. Alderman is principal, will commence its Fall term on October 5th, 1908. Boys and girls are prepared for business or college. Special attention is given to backward pupils and the little ones are looked after carefully. Miss Alderman's assistant this year is Miss Frances Sawyer, an enthusiastic teacher of experience and ability. Miss Alderman's pupils in shorthand hold fine positions and her pupils at college always take a high stand. Any further information may be had by applying to the principal, No. 12 North Fifth street.

Mr. Crosswell to Undergo Operation.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Harl Crosswell, a popular young man of this city and a student of the State University, will regret to learn that he reached here yesterday quite ill and tomorrow will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The first symptoms of an attack were felt by Mr. Crosswell last Sunday night and he was advised to return home, an operation being necessary.

Messrs. Boylan and Hancock to Open.

Messrs. Boylan & Hancock, who are soon to open a fine shoe store at No. 7 North Front street, the stand recently occupied by the J. W. Fleet Company, announce that their formal opening will take place Oct. 5th. The firm will carry a fine line of all kinds of shoes for men, women and children and a large stock of standard goods has already been bought. Further announcement will be made later.

GIANTS DROP GAME

Lost to Pittsburg in Ten Innings Yesterday But Still Lead Nationals.

CLOSE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit About to Lose First Position With Cleveland Close Second. Virginia Association Closes. Other Notes.

National Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	47	.649
Chicago	86	53	.618
Pittsburg	86	54	.614
Philadelphia	73	61	.544
Cincinnati	66	72	.478
Boston	57	81	.413
Brooklyn	47	90	.343
St. Louis	47	91	.340

Yesterday's scores in the baseball leagues were watched with interest all over the world. The New York Nationals were pitted against Pittsburg and had their lead for the pennant reduced slightly by losing in a ten-inning game. Chicago, which is climbing for first position, won from the Phillies in the first game but played ten innings to a standstill in the second game.

In the American League the day's games brought forth an even more interesting situation when Detroit lost to New York and escaped with the continued lead of the clubs in that circuit by a very narrow margin, Cleveland having won from Boston. All the first division teams in this company, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago, have a chance at the bunting before the season is over.

The Southern League is also having a close race between New Orleans and Nashville, the latter having won yesterday and cinched the pennant, the score having been 1 to nothing.

The Virginia League closed the season yesterday with Richmond a winner over Lynchburg in a score of 12 to 2, the pennant going to Richmond for the first time since the Association was formed three years ago. Norfolk, the champions of last year, finished up last. Bussey, late of Wilmington, pitched the final game for the pennant winners and made rings all round Orth, the opposing slabman, allowing but five hits. Each team made one error but Richmond got 12 or more hits.

The results in the several leagues are told in the following Associated Press telegrams received last night:

National League.

New York, Sept. 19.—Today's game at the Polo grounds lasted through ten innings, Pittsburg winning out in the tenth 6 to 2, scoring four times in the tenth. Liefield pitched splendidly when the locals had men on bases and Donlin was unable to get a safety off Hill. The score:

Pittsburg .....000 000 2004—6 11 1
New York.....000 001 1000—2 8 2

Liefield and Gibson; Ames, Crandall and Bresnahan. Time 2:30. Umpires O'Day and Klem.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Chicago won the first game from Philadelphia here today and played a ten inning tie in the second. In the opening contest Corridon weakened in the last two innings and Chicago took the lead and won.

In the second game Reulbach and Richie had a fine duel. Each pitcher held his opponents to eight hits and Ruelbach gave the only pass. The contest was stopped on account of darkness. The score:

Chicago .....001 000 021—4 11 0
Philadelphia ...101 000 000—2 9 3

Brown and Kling; Corridon and Dooin. Time 1:50. Umpires Emslie and Johnstone.

Second Game:—

Chicago .....000 000 0000—0 8 2
Philadelphia ..000 000 0000—0 8 1

Ruelbach and Kling; Richie and Dooin. Time 1:38. Umpires Johnstone and Emmslie.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Cincinnati defeated Boston in a 10-inning game today 6 to 5. Chappelle's wildness and costly errors lost the game for the locals after the poor playing of the visitors had allowed Boston a large lead. The score:

Cincinnati ....000 100 3101—6 7 5
Boston .....041 000 0000—5 8 4

Spade and Rowan and McLean; Chappelle, Mattern and Graham. Time 2:10. Umpire Rigler.

Brooklyn, Sept. 19.—McCloskey's tail-enders humbled the local club at Washington Park this afternoon taking both games of the double header, the first by a score of 6 to 1, the second by 1 to 0. The scores:

St. Louis.....000 001 311—6 8 0
Brooklyn .....001 000 000—1 8 7

Higginbotham, Raymond and Bliss; McIntyre, Holmes, Pastorius and Farmer. Time 1:41. Umpire Owens.

Second Game:—

St. Louis.....000 000 001—1 3 0
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 4 2

Raymond and Bliss; Wilhelm and Dunn. Time 1:29. Umpire Owens.

American League.

At Chicago 7; Washington 2.
At St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland 6; Boston 5.
At Detroit 5; New York 6.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 5; Little Rock 2.
At Nashville 1; New Orleans 0.
At Montgomery-Memphis, rain.
At Birmingham 0; Mobile 1. Second game Mobile 2; Birmingham 3.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 3 (seven innings by agreement.) Second game Portsmouth 7; Norfolk 4.
At Roanoke 5; Danville 2.
At Richmond 12; Lynchburg 2.

Football Game.

At Carlisle—Indians 53; Conway Hall 0.

For Sunday Ball Playing.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—The members of the Detroit American League baseball team were today found not guilty by a jury in the police court of breaking the statute which prohibits Sunday amusements and labor. The complaints against the team were sworn out after a Sunday game with the Cleveland team several weeks ago. In his address to the jury Attorney Bourke for the ball team claimed that inasmuch as the players' living depended on their being in condition and that their being in condition demanded that they play Sundays the case should be dismissed.

BUTLER AT WHITEVILLE

Ex-Senator's Visit Rallied Columbus Republicans Who Put Out a Full County and Legislative Ticket For Defeat in November.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 19.—The Columbus county court house, the scene of Judge Adams' infamous charge to a grand jury here just prior to those times in 1898 which tried men's souls, was quite paradoxically this afternoon the setting for a grand rally of the Republicans of the county at the call of ex-Senator Marion Butler, for whom the erstwhile judge of '98, who delivered his first political speech from the bench here, professes no love now.

The ex-Senator was the whole show at the Republican county convention of Columbus and inspired by his presence a full county legislative ticket to meet defeat at the hands of the Democratic hosts in November was put in the field. Presidential Elector J. Byron Schulken presided at the meeting and introduced the gentleman from the District of Columbia, who made the customary anti-Democratic onslaught. He was heard with evident satisfaction by the few Republicans present and those who had been drawn to the court room out of idle curiosity.

The ticket placed in the field by the county convention was headed for the Legislature by Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., a good fellow but in mighty bad company. For sheriff the bouquet fell to Eugene Furr; register of deeds, to Tom Carroll; county treasurer, to Joshua Smith; tax collector to I. L. Green; coroner, John R. Baldwin, of Welsh Creek; surveyor, John Long. For county commissioners were named A. Bartholomew, F. M. Stephens, R. C. Gore, B. M. Harrelson and S. H. Anderson.

It would be unfair to comment upon the personnel of the ticket. It has not a ghost of a show in the election to be held in November as Columbus will roll up its old-time majority for the Democratic ticket.

TELEPHONE MEN CONFER.

Managers and Officers of Fourth Division of Southern Bell Company.

Manager R. L. Boyd, of the Wilmington Exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has returned from Charlotte, where for the past three days he attended a conference of the officials of the Fourth division of the service which comprises a large portion of the Carolinas.

The recent very radical changes in the organization of the Southern Bell Company made it desirable, at the earliest possible moment, that the division representatives get together and acquaint themselves with their new duties and responsibilities.

At the conference subjects discussed were those pertaining only to the work of the commmercial department, accounting, collecting and a general development of the business with especial reference to the inauguration of an immediate campaign to secure connection with all the exchanges and toll stations of the company with a large number of farmers' lines and farmers' exchanges.

The value to the subscribers of this new departure of the Southern Bell Telephone Company cannot be overestimated as it means not only will the farmers be in closer touch with their markets and supply houses, but that the merchants of the city will have open to them a commercial field heretofore available only through the mails or long drives, accompanied by much discomfort, delay and expense.

The conference concluded with a supper at the Southern Manufacturers' Club in which the visiting employes of the telephone company were joined by the department heads of the Southern Power Company in order that the employes of both commpanies, whose organizations, methods, and field are similar in so many ways, might get the benefit resulting from an interchange of ideas.

School for Young Ladies.

The School for Young Ladies taught by Miss Hart and Miss Brown will begin the next session on Thursday, first of October. Miss Hobday will resume instruction in stenography, voice culture and music. Any information may be had by addressing the Principals, 114 Orange street.

GORE IS ACQUITTED

"Unknown Tongue" Preacher Not Guilty of Criminal Neglect in Death of Child.

THE TRIAL YESTERDAY

Justice Held That Religious Belief Against Doctors and Medicine Barred Prosecution in Absence of Code Provision.

After a lengthy hearing at the office of Justice John J. Furlong yesterday afternoon, Justice J. H. Sykes, to whom the case was remanded upon affidavit of removal from Justice Furlong, held that there was not probable cause in the charge of manslaughter against W. I. Gore, the young white man recently from Brunswick county, who was alleged because of his peculiar religious belief as a minister of the "Unknown Tongue" sect, to have allowed a two-year-old child in his keeping to die without the services of a physician or medical attention, and he was discharged from the $300 bond under which he had been held for preliminary trial.

Gore was represented at the trial by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and the prosecution under a recent order of the County Commissioners, was conducted by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy. The defendant introduced no testimony whatever but several witnesses testified for the State, these including Mr. J. O. Grimes, upon whose place Gore lived; Mrs. Ganey, who had lived at the house; Mrs. Harrelson, who had often visited there, and Mr. Alvah Reynolds, who lived in close proximity. An old colored woman, who had been a servant in the family for a short while, also testified but the most important witnesses were Mr. Grimes and Mr. Reynolds, who told of the condition of the child, a nephew of Gore's, and said that they had warned Gore of the consequences of his inattention but had been informed that doctors and medicines were not in his religious belief and that he was depending upon "faith" for the recovery of the little one.

Mr. Kellum quoted an old English decision to show that where the religious belief of the parent or guardian was against the use of medicines or the services of physicians, they could not be held criminally liable in case of death. Mr. Bellamy quoted a number of cases of more recent decision but the element of religious belief did not enter so largely into those decisions and in the absence of a code provision in such cases as that at bar, Mr. Sykes held there was not probable cause and the case was dismissed. It was pointed out during the trial that a negro calling himself "Peace" or "Percy of Dominico," had been sent up from this county to serve 30 years in the penitentiary for causing a colored woman in her religious fervor to starve herself to death, but it was held that the case of Gore, who claims to be a preacher of the sect to which he belongs, was not on all fours with the other indictment.

The trial yesterday afternoon attracted a large crowd, many of the unknown tongue believers being in attendance.

MR. E. S. NASH PRESIDENT.

Head of the Peruvian Guano Company Incorporated in Virginia Recently.

It is quite a handsome compliment that has been paid to Mr. E. Strudwick Nash, of this city, in his election as president of The Peruvian Guano Company, a large corporation recently chartered under the laws of Virginia, with home office in Richmond. Mr. W. E. Barrett is secretary and treasurer of the company, which will deal largely in the South in Peruvian guanos, which will be imported directly from Peru. Mr. Nash has had considerable experience in handling large cargoes of fertilizers through this port and Charleston and the latter city will likely be his headquarters. He is now in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Nash but will shortly leave to take up his executive duties as head of the large corporation named. The recognition of Mr. Nash's fine business qualifications upon his election to the position named will be a source of infinite pleasure to all, who are confident of his perfect ability to direct the affairs of the company.

Joint Session of Pythians Tuesday.

The joint session of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias, when members of Stonewall, Clarendon, Jefferson and Germania lodges will meet next Tuesday night with Supreme Representative Bridge, of Ohio, will be a gathering of unusual interest among the Pythians. One of the features of the joint meeting will be the selection of delegates to participate in the Pythian celebration at the "Home Coming" week in Greensboro in October. Initiative work will also be in order and the third degree will be conferred in amplified form. The committee on joint entertainment appointed from all the lodges is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, charman; F. W. Bonitz, secretary; J. P. Quelch and P. B. Bell.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

GOVERNMENT FOREST RESERVES

The Washington Post sees the danger to the country in the wholesale destruction of the forests that is now going on. It recognizes the fact that steps must be taken to stop this waste of trees and denuding of whole ests; that this must be done for the protection of other interests just as important as the lumber business. It sees but one way to do this and that is the protection of the forests by the establishment of Government reservations. It is inclined to the opinion that such action by the Government is not authorized under a strict constitution of the Federal Constitution, but, at the same time, it thinks that the necessity of the case demands a stretching of the provisions of the Constitution, that in cases of less importance such stretching has been done and acquiesced in by the people. The question is whether there shall be this stretching of the Constitution or there shall be done immense and irreparable damage to a most extensive area of our country.

Our readers remember that when it was first proposed that the Federal Government should undertake to improve the rivers and harbors of the country in order to aid commerce the Democratic party opposed the proposition, maintaining that such action was in violation of the provisions of the Constitution and not within the powers granted by the States to the Federal Government.

What Democrat is there now who would oppose the usual rivers and harbors improvement appropriation bill by Congress on the ground that such acts were unconstitutional? Such laws are no more for the general welfare of the people that would be the proposed Appalachian and White Mountain reservation bill. In the end and purpose both have the same object in view, to be reached in different ways. If the Government has the right to act in behalf of the people in the one it is not debarred similar action—appropriation of public funds—for equal benefit along other lines.

The Washington Post says on this subject.

"It is a far cry from Andrew Jackson, who would not allow the Government to build a turnpike, to Theodore Roosevelt, who insists that the Government shall plant a forest—which is to say that however sound in logic is the dictum of Judge Gray that the Constitution does not branch and put forth leaves and wax and cover the ground as did the gourd vine of him of old, nevertheless practice has made an expert of the Government as pater, who goes forth to plant and to nourish, to strew benefits and correct abuses.

"And hence, nothwithstanding the opposition of our perennially excellent friend, Uncle Joe Cannon, Congress is going to find a way to do constitutionally what a great many folk learned in the polity of our system declare cannot be done at all—buy lands on which to conserve forests, to the end that freshets shall not work such havoc as they did in the middle West last Spring and in the Carolinas and Georgia this Summer. And in that behalf strict construction Southern Democrat and liberal construction Northern Republican will be found shoulder to shoulder.

"The paper trust uses annually for print paper alone 3,962,660 cords of wood, cut from our native forests. We have no datta to show how much wood is used by the railroads for ties and other purposes, but it is sufficient to say that the consumption of wood in this country is enormous, and in the matter of wood we are living on our capital. Instead of replenishing our wood supply, we go ahead denuding our hillsides of their trees and then lose millions every time there is a freshet.

"The Constitution does not delegate to the Federal Government the right to buy land and plant forests thereon, but the necessity of the people, and the impossibility of obtaining relief otherwise than through the government are sufficient to force such action. It will not be the first time that the Constitution has proved itself elastic when necessity compelled it to stretch."

FORAKER AND THE STANDARD OIL.

The explanation which Senator Foraker makes regarding the exposure of his connection with the Standard Oil Company while occupying the position of a member of the Senate before which were pending bills whose passage was being fought by that company is, to say the least, very unsatisfactory. According to his own admission he was, while a United States Senator, acting as legal adviser of the Standard Oil Company. That company was trying to defeat the passage of certain bills before Congress, one of them a bill introduced in the Senate and at the time of the writing of two of the letters was before a Senate Commmittee. In one of the letters written to Senator Foraker at the time of the pending in the Senate committee of the latter bill—January, 1902—by Mr. Archbold, manager of the Standard Oil Company, there was enclosed a certificate of deposit in bank for the Senator of $50,000 and in another letter from Archbold to the Senator, written about the same date, there was reference to that bill and expressed desire that it should not be allowed to pass.

In his speech of two night before Hearst read letters from Archbold to the Senator in which occurred sentences in reference to bills then pending in Congress which most plainly sought the aid of the Senator in defeating their passage, pointing out certain sections which should be stricken out and certain paragraphs which should be changed. In one of these letters—written in March, 1900—was enclosed a check for $15,000 and in another during the same month a certificate of deposit in bank of $14,500. All these letters, written by Mr. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company to Mr. Foraker, while Senator, were in reference to bills pending in Congress which the Standard Oil Company wished defeated, and seemed to depend on the Ohio Senator to assist it in securing their defeat; and still Senator Foraker says the $80,000 he received from that company during those two years were for legal services and had nothing to do with any matters pending in Congress.

ENTIRELY IMPRACTICABLE.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange is trying to float a scheme for a mammoth cotton warehouse in that city. The idea is to erect one of sufficient size to store all the cotton of the American crop as it comes on the market, and the plan is to have the Legislature of Louisiana finance the movement.

There are many objections to this plan and all of them are such serious ones that the movement cannot succeed.

In the first place the project is too gigantic and the carrying out of the same too unwieldy to make it possible. In the second place it would give the managers of the warehouse too great power over and hold on the cotton producers. Under such a system the management and marketing of the entire cotton crop would soon fall into the hands of the few men who managed the warehouse; and again should the State undertake to finance the enterprise there would be danger of Louisiana being drawn into the same unfortunate position in reference to cotton that South Carolina placed herself in the matter of the whiskey traffic in that State. It would put the State on a level with private cotton warehouse companies and make her a party to commercial transactions, which the Federal Court of Appeals has said in the South Carolina case was never contemplated by the framers of the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution. For these reasons and for many others the proposed plan is entirely impracticable, and we believe that, if it could be made practicable, it would work to the injury of the cotton producers.

TAFT AND THE NEGRO VOTE.

Referring to Taft's frequent conferences with negro preahers and members of negro church conferences of the Western States the Charlotte Observer remarks that the Republican caniddate "appears to have finally gotten his black ducks in a row." Taft has been putting in some good work with the negroes of his section of the country and he has had some representatives of the race putting in good work for him in the South. We have never thought that the action taken by the former Secretary of War would cut any figure with the negroes when the time came to vote. Senator Foraker made a mighty fuss about the affair, pretending to take the part of the negroes and he induced some of their supposed leaders to declare against Taft, but everyone who understands the negro in politics knows that the Republican candidate will get the negro vote.

As was told our readers a day or so ago, the Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district have nominated Hon. Zeb. Vance Walzer as candidate for Congress to oppose Congressman Page. We do not suppose Mr. Walzer has any idea that he can defeat Mr. Page, and if he is at all superstitious we know he has not the slightest idea of success; for, according to a correspondent of the Charlotte Observer who was present at the meeting of the nominating convention, there were exactly thirteen delegates present and Mr. Walzer got thirteen votes for the nomination.

We hope Mr. Silas McBee does not expect, by his recent political declaration, coupled with the announcement that he is the editor of one of the leading Episcopal church papers in this country, to influence the readers of that paper or Episcopalians as a denomination to follow his lead and bring that church into politics.

Don't let it be forgotten that the decision of the Federal Court of Appeals in the South Carolina dispensary case was concurred in by every member of that court, including Chief Justice Fuller, who is a Democrat and was appointed to the Supreme Court bench by a Democratic President.

Mr. Silas McBee should have said I "was" a life-long Democrat, instead of I "am" a life-long Democrat; for his Democracy died when he voted for Roosevelt in preference to Parker, and there has been no resurrection of his Democracy in his declaration that he prefers Roosevelt's man Friday to the nominee of the party to which he pretends to give allegiance.

Of course the eighty thousand dollars the Standard Oil Company paid Foraker as its attorney in two years while he was a Senator and while bills were pending in Congress which that company was trying to defeat had nothing to do with his action as Senator, though he was constantly being urged to help defeat those bills, but was all for strictly legal services.

STAR CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Star acknowledges the following contributions to its Democratic National compaign fund:

Martin O'Brien	$10 00
W. B. Cooper	5 00
R. B. Moore	5 00
Martin Newman	5 00
Total	$25 00

CURRENT COMMENT.

—After declaring he would vote for Kitchin if Cox were nominated, Editor Hildebrand, of the Industrial News, now turns turtle and daily gives us a discourse on the virtues and "eternal fitness" of the man whom he said lied to him and treated him with discourtesy. In fact it would seem that he relishes his "morning tonic" of crow.—Charlotte News.

—The Baltimore Sun, which long professed allegiance to the Democratic party, but recently has been advocating the election of Mr. Taft as President, the indications a few weeks ago leading it to believe that the Republicans would carry Maryland, has gotten itself into hot water because of the alleged unfair, biased and partisan reports which it made of Mr. Bryan's visit to Baltimore Monday.—News and Courier.

—The first Sunday school organization to meet since Judge Peebles rendered his remarkable decision that the Sunday school exercise does not, in the light of the law, constitute religious worship, has very promptly taken the judge to task. The Rowan County Association has adopted resolutions looking to an investigation. The judge may not have thought that his decision was loaded, but he may yet find out that it was.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—That both of the leading candidates for Governor of New York State are gentlemen assures the State an orderly, dignified campaign. That both are brainy men of such abilities that each won the admiration of the other working side by side in office for two years and that both are men of fast loyalty to ideals assure the people a useful, helpful officer in the Governor's chair. New York has set the whole country an admirable example.—Baltimore American Star.

—We share with him (the German Emperor) the confidence that the immense majority of all the leading Nations of the civilized world are utterly averse from war, and that their will and desire is to devote themselves to an honorable rivalry in the arts of peace. These are undoubtedly the strongest bulwarks of the peace of the world—the conscientious horror of war of rulers and of statesmen on the one hand, and of the masses of civilized mankind upon the other.—London Times.

—"In New York society each woman is for herself and trying to outdo the others in lavish display and mad extravagance with little though of any ultimate good or any ideal," says Mrs. Astor, long the leader of New York's "400," but now retired, in her first interview for publication which appears in the Delineator for October. Mrs. Astor is the best authority on the subject of New York society and manners and her interview merely confirms the estimate that the public generally has placed upon it. Like King Solomon, the general tenor of her judgment is "vanity, vanity, all is vanity." Notoriety seekers have hurt the good name of New York fashionable life, she says. "The undignified methods of some New York women to attract a following" first receives her condemnation. "They have given entertainments that belonged under a circus tent rather than in a gentlewoman's house," she says. "Their sole object is notoriety, a thing that no lady ever seeks, but, rather, shrinks from."—Macon Telegraph.

—The New York Herald's political forecasts are regarded as being without partisan bias, and, therefore, command general attention. The recent review of the situation made by that journal is rather encouraging to Democrats. It leaves ground for belief that the Democrats have at least an even chance of winning in the next election. The reason this is encouraging is that, a few months ago, the Herald would probably have shown that there was no chance for the Democratic party to win. It is not so long as that ago, when the New York World was printing a map of the United States, the intent of which was to prove that the case was hopeless for Democracy; and the correctness of the map, and the conclusion drawn from it, were hardly in question. There has been a marked change in public sentiment, however. The World has come over to Mr. Bryan's side and thinks he can win; and the Herald now is of the opinion that he may win. At least he has a chance to win, whereas before it was thought that he had no chance. The Herald ventures an analysis of the probable vote of the several States and makes this disposition of it.—Mobile Register.

TWINKLINGS.

—At the Bookshop.—"I want a book called 'How to Think'—for a friend."—Punch.

—A Stipulation.—"Can I tell you something in confidence?" "Yes; provided you'll agree not to forestall me by also telling it to all of my friends.

—Seaver—My neighbor, Hamilton is of the opinion that confidence has been restored. Weaver—Thought you didn't speak to Hamilton. Seaver—I don't but I notice he don't sift his coal ashes any more.—Brooklyn Life.

—"I have some money, but I don't know whether to buy a home or an automobile." "I have 't! Buy the home and mortgage it to get the machine. Then you will have both."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Euclid Avenue Ban—Hell, they say, is paved with good intentions. Detroit Avenue Man—Yes, and I'll bet they're all the time tearing that pavement up to lay a new sewer—Cleveland Leader.

—Bill—You say she seems never to be satisfied? Jill—Yes, she's the kind of a girl that when you kiss her she seems to think she ought to get trading stamps, too!—Yonkers Statesman.

—On to Our Curves.—"My dear, let me warn you. If you marry Tom, you'll find him very, very singular." "So much the better. If he's different from other men he's the more likely to make a good husband."—Exchange.

NOTICE.

All contestants in our Autograph Club must hand their cards in by the first of October. Result will be made known October 10th.

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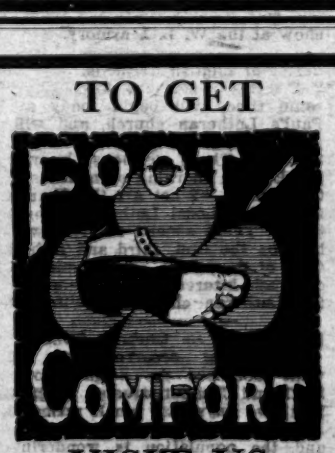

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

ML CAROLINA CABIN.

Where the Cape Fear's yellow waters
  Meet the blue of ocean deeps,
Where the patient herds are grazing
  In the sombre pineland sweeps;
Where the river's yellow waters,
  Lave a deeply wooded shore,
Droops a little pine log cabin,
  Hangs the latchstring from its door;
Bows the roof, and droops the rafter
  Where no footsteps ever falls.
And the cobwebs hang in festoons
  From the dimly lighted walls.
Creeping up, the stalwart saplings
  Clasp above in mute reproof,
For the old home knows no voices,
  Save the rain upon the roof.
  And the fields are grown with brush,
While all about the premises
  There broods a solemn hush;
Broods the silence, save the sighing
  Of the pines that round it grow,
Pathetic, faithful watchers,
  Of the years that come and go.
And tonight I hear their sighing
  On the distant river strand;
Oh, my Carolina Cabin!
  Once my Happy, Happy Land!
Call the pines, and call the river,
  From my Carolina shore;
Calls the latchstring drooping outward
  From the latchet on the door!
Calls the sea and calls the sunshine,
  Call the flowers and the birds;
But the exile mamy not answer,
  And his pain's too deep for words!
—Harold Child in Charlotte Observer.

Miss Delamar Burbank left on Wednesday last for Raleigh, where she will attend St. Mary's School.

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Mrs. William Lippitt and Miss Sarah Lippitt have returned from Western North Carolina, where they have been spending the Summer.

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Mr. Henry Heyer left on Saturday for Yale, where he will take a course in law. Mr. Heyer will be greatly missed by his many friends in this city.

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Mrs. Thomas C. James has returned from Pittsboro, where she visited relatives, afterwards going to Saluda, N. C., where she spent several weeks very pleasantly.

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Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, are expected to return to the city on Tuesday next, after several weeks' very pleasantly spent at Turnpike, N. C.

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Miss Annie Worth returned from Waynesville, N. C., during the past week, where she has been attending a house party, and is now in the city, the guest of Miss Agnes McQueen.

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The large circle of friends of Mrs. W. N. Harriss and son, Master Geo. Latham Harriss, will be glad to know that they returned yesterday from Saluda, N. C., where they spent three or four weeks.

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Mrs. E. M. Gregg entertained a number of young people on Thursday afternoon at a porch party, given complimentary to her guest, Miss Margaret Anderson, of Ocala, Fla. A most delightful and informal afternoon was spent by all of the guests.

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The many friends of Rev. R. W. Hogue were glad to welcome him back to the city after an absence of a month or six weeks, spent in Beaufort and Morganton, N. C. He is the guest of Mr. W. N. Harriss, at the Carolina, where he will remain until the return of his family within the next few weeks.

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It is with interest that the people of the city are watching the rapid growth of the suburban village, Carolina Heighths, which will add greatly to the appearance of that section, and also go far to relieving the congestion that has been so sorely felt in our city for several years past. Many prominent families will move to Carolina Heights in the near future and much of the social life will be centered there.

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Wilmington people are looking forward with much pleasure to the many good performances that are booked for this city during the coming season. The first of these was the splendid production of "Classmates," in which Norman Hackett appeared at such an advantage last night, when an appreciative audience gathered to witness this play, which so graphically depicted the life of our National Military Institute.

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Miss Elise Kidder was the hostess of a most enjoyable bridge party on Tuesday last, given in honor of Miss Mary Matthews and Miss Margaret Johnston, of Ohio, guests of Miss Katie Grainger. Miss Kidder's guests were Misses Matthews, Johnston, Katie Grainger, Miss Margaret Harris, of New Jersey, Miss Alice LeGrand, Miss May Ella Moore, Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Miss Cynthia Rountree. Miss Nellie Savage, Miss Florence Kidder and Mrs. Francis Hopkinson Smith.

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Mr. George L. Johnson, of Montgomery, Ala., has arrived to be the organist and the choirmaster at St. James' Church, and is a guest at the Colonial Inn, where he will open a studio during the Fall and Winter seasons. For three years Mr. Johnson was with Jardine in New York, one of the largest organ factories in the country, and while there learned all about the practical construction of organs. He is a most talented musician and Wilmington is indeed fortunate to have him in her midst.

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Major Herman C. Schumm, commanding the U. S. Army post at Fort Caswell, accompanied by several officers of the post and their wives, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the production of "Classmates" at the Academy last night. The local military officers and their wives, and the officers from the fort and their wives or lady friends, were tendered boxes by the management on this occasion, which attention was greatly appreciated. After the play was over, the local military entertained in honor of the visitors and a most delightful evening was spent. It is hoped that the officers from the fort and their families will be frequent visitors to the city during the coming season, where they will always be warmly welcomed by their many friends here.

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On Tuesday evening a large crowd gathered at gay Lumina to participate in The Farewell Dance, which closes the series of deilghtful souvenir and special dances that have drawn so many hundreds of visitors all during the Summmer months. The souvenirs on this occasion served as gentle reminders of the many delightful dances that have been given all during the past season, being Brownie stocks, Jack-o'Lanterns, Poppies, Butterflies, Flags, Japanese fans and parasols, and in fact, everything except a Moonbeam. It was a great success and it was with deep regret that the merry dancers heard the band play "Home Sweet Home," and particularly, when they realized that this closed the dances for the season on Wrightsville Beach. This has been without any exception the most delightful season that this beach has ever known, both from a financial and social standpoint, and the Tidewater Power Company is to be congratulated upon the efficiency of its services to the public in every way.

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The following from the Tuscaloosa, Ala., Times-Gazette will be read with interest by many friends of Miss Martha Eddins Fitts, who is pleasantly remembered, as for the past three years a member of the High School faculty, and of Mr. Manning J. Dauer, who is so well and favorably known as connected with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. The Times-Gazette says.

"Mrs. Nannie Eddins Fitts announces the marriage of her daughter, Martha Eddins, to Mr. Manning J. Dauer, which is to take place at Petersburg, Va., in October. The bride-to-be is happily remembered here by a legion of friends among whom she spent her girlhood. To the older people of our city it seems but a short time since her mother (Miss Nannie Eddins) was one of Tuscaloosa's most charming and popular belles—a daughter of Dr. Simeon Eddins, one of the most prominent and successful citizens of the days just prior to the Civil War. To prominent men and women all over Alabama many delightful memories cluster around the elegant old home of Dr. Eddins on Greensboro Avenue now occupied by Mr. Rosenau.

"Their large family connections here and their numerous friends feel a deep interest in the above announcement and waft congratulations to the fortunate groom in advance of the happy event. The prospective groom, Mr. Dauer, is formerly of Charleston, S. C., but now holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Wilmington, N. C., in which city the happy couple will reside. May happiness and good fortune ever attend them."

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Chapel Hill, Sept. 14.—The fraternity initiations were held tonight. At this hour the names of the initiates of nine of the fraternities could be secured. They are as follows:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—D. S. Crouse, Lincolnton; A. H. James, Laurinburg; C. E. Menefee, Graham; John Tillett, Charlotte.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—J. P. Zollicoffer, Henderson; Martin Douglass, Greensboro; A. A. Zollicoffer, Henderson; E. G. Rawlings, Wilson; E. G. Bond, Edenton; R. T. Webb, Bellbuckle, Tenn.

Kappa Alpha—W. U. Everett, Rockingham; W. H. Powell, Whiteville; John Battle, Rocky Mount; H. W. Lyon, Windsor.

Beta Theta Pi—I. F. Witherington, Faison; W. L. Small, Elizabeth City; H. A. Vogler, Winston-Salem; R. G. Stockton, Winston-Salem; E. A. Cocke, Asheville.

Sigma Nu—E. B. Davis, Morganton; Ed Gorham, Wilson; J. A. Hackney, Wilson; Henry C. Smith, Charlotte; R. M. Wilson, Goldsboro; W. M. Parsley, Wilmington.

Zeta Psi—E. Jones, Warrenton; W. P. Joyner, Raleigh; J. J. O'Brien, Durham; O. C. Lloyd, Durham; J. W. Cheshire, Raleigh; B. G. Cowper, Raleigh.

Alpha Tau Omega—J. U. Stimson, Morganton; Dunn, Scotland Neck; E. Watkins, Henderson; K. O. Burgwyn, Pittsburg, Pa.; John McLean, Maxton.

Kappa Sigma—E. C. Barnhardt, Concord; W. W. Long, Greensboro; J. T. Johnston, Aberdeen; R. G. Roberts, Shelby; T. B. Slab, Hamilton.

Phi Delta Theta—F. G. Whitney, Bessemer City; C. P. Tyson, Carthage; O. B. Hardison, Wadesboro; Hugh Griffin, Rocky Mount; W. E. Thompson, Graham; W. A. Hunter, Gastonia; A. B. Rhodes, Wilmington.

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Rogersville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Carrick Stamps, of Rogersville, and Mr. Oliver Kenneth Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C., will be of great interest to their hundreds of friends in this and the "Old North State." Miss Stamps made the announcement on yesterday afternoon at an informal reception, to which only a limited number of special girl friends were invited. The home was beautiufully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and fall flowers, the decorations in the dining room being especially artistic. Golden rod and ferns were used in profusion. Graceful vines

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

New Beautiful First Part Al. G. Field Minstrels, Academy of Music, Monday, September 21st.

Tomorrow night the Academy will offer its minstrel event for the season Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels. Variety is the spice of a minstrel performance and Field it is claimed has mixed just the requisite variety tinged with enough ginger to give it the required snap in his Greater Minstrel Show this season. The second part, or olio, is said to be surcharged with interesting specialties, one of the most notable addition ever made to a minstrel show in a decade. In this particular scene the curtain rises on a stage picture of a moonlight ocean scene, showing the quarter deck of an ocean going steamship. Five nautical men in natty white uniforms appear from the companionway playing slide cornets and trombones out of which they get a volume of sound equal to a full brass band. From brass instruments they turn their attention to stringed instruments, including the mandolin, guitar, viola, violin and aranged on a rack, and have the apnew instrument in the category of or-pearance of a rack o f boat anchors chestral effects called an aluminum aboard a man-of-war. These anchors harp. require the combined efforts of five

Another feature which must be musicians to manipulate and the stircharacterized as a distinct musical ring tunes they conjure with the novelty is an arrangement of bells, unique device are said to please and mechanical working rachets at-mightily. There is also a xylophone tached to springs, which, when turn-quintette which evokes charming pelpearance of a rack of boat anchors odies from out the wooden bars. particular novelty takes the form of Seats for this attraction were on a number of anchors which are ar-sale at Plummer's yesterday.

HAD TWO MORE PLATES.

And Felt They Saved the Honor of the American Navy.

Every graduating class at Annapolis leaves behind it the fame of certain heroes in the line of physical prowess or mental endeavor. One of these heroes was George Dewey, a fine, manly, athletic youth, the pride of the boxing and fencing masters and the terror of all bullies.

In Dewey's class was a youth of an excellent bent for applied mathematics, but so tender of physique that he often suffered from the rough horseplay of his elders. Dewey took the boy under his protection, and the two became fast friends. They swung their hammocks in the same watch on their graduating cruise and when the ship touched at Liverpool obtained permission to run up to London on a day's leave. By rigid economy the two had scraped together a little more than £2 apiece, and they landed in the English capital arrayed in spick and span new uniforms. A round of sightseeing had reduced their combined capital to 2 sovereigns and their return tickets when their boyish appetites announced the hour of noon.

With the cautious economy of his ancestors the Scotsman suggested a chophouse, but nothing but the best would suit Dewey, and he accordingly steered his chum into the finest hotel he could find.

The two seated themselves at one of the tables and scanned the menu with a magnificent air. The first item that caught their eyes was strawberries and cream, and this, with its reminiscence of home, they proceeded to order.

Now, the time was winter, and strawberries from the hothouse are expensive in London, so it was small wonder that the other guests who had learned the order looked inquiringly at these specimens of the jeunesse doree of the American navy. An Oxford lad who sat next them seemed particularly impressed and turned his large eyes upon them with awe. The strawberries were good, and all went well until the obsequious waiter returned with a bill for £1. The Scotsman nearly collapsed, but Dewey noticed the eyes of the Oxonian upon him and, turning superbly to the waiter, ordered two more plates.

The middies left with empty pockets, but haughtily conscious that they had saved the honor of the American navy.

The Silent Winners.

Examine our list of presidential candidates and see how few of them made stump speeches.

George Washington made none.

Thomas Jefferson made none.

John Adams, John Quincy Adams, James Madison, James Monroe made none.

Neither did Andrew Jackson, nor Martin Van Buren, nor General Harrison, nor James K. Polk, nor Franklin Pierce, nor James Buchanan.—Jeffersonian.

Two Wise Ones.

The young man carefully removed the cigars from his vest pocket and placed them on the piano. Then he opened his arms. But the young girl did not flutter to them. "You," she said coldly, "have loved before."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Evidently Had One.

"What is a pessimist, pa?"

"A man who has a note to meet."—New York Press.

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By Rail and Water

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Chicago was today selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the Traveling Passenger Agents' Association, and M. H. Bohrer, Chicago, was chosen president.

Newbern Journal: "Yesterday R. P. Foster took charge of his new official position as superintendent of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, being located in this city. Mr. Foster needs no introduction and the Journal but voices the sentiments of many friends in extending a very hearty welcome on his return. We trust that Mr. Foster's position will be permanent."

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.—Unofficially, but from a thoroughly reliable source, it is learned that the net earnings of the Southern Railway for the month of August last exceeded those of any month in the history of the road. As a result of this the work of double tracking the Southern's main line south from Lynchburg has been resumed in a manner which holds promise of no further delay in the completion of this most important project.

Charlotte Observer: "There has been no cessation in the good patronage which the traveling public has accorded the railroads of North Carolina this Summer. First the crowds flocked to the seaside resorts. Then when these began to wane, already the rush to the mountains had been begun. When the first touches of cool weather set the mountain visitors to thinking about home, straightway came the hundreds and thousands of young folks to pack the trains, school and college-ward bound."

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 14.—Colonel Bradford Runham, of Montgomery, Ala., aged 72, died this morning after a lingering illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Norwood, of Waynesville. Col. Dunham at various precincts of his life was general manager of the Louisville & Nashville, Baltimore & Ohio, Richmond & Danville, and other railroads. The body was shipped this afternoon to Montgomery where the funeral will be held.

Baltimore Sun: "Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, head of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, is gratified at the full cargo carried out Friday on the maiden voyage of the Matilda Weems. What is now desired is to obtain an equal return cargo. As stated in The Sun, Mr. Williams is most anxious to develop a large export trade from this port in cotton. To this end he has had several consultations with the Liverpool steamship agents, and believes he has impressed them with the necessity of encouraging this business. The cotton has been offered to the Baltimore & Carolina Line at Charleston in large quantity provided export facilities to Liverpool are available here."

New York, Sept. 19.—There was no reflection of so-called "hard times" in the tourist travel from this port this Summer, for figures compiled up to Saturday show that nearly 77,000 persons went out in the first cabins of the liners for England and the Continent. All the steamships now departing have larger lists than at the same time last year, which will swell the total so that it will fall but little behind last season, which was the top-notch year in the passenger traffic. There has been a decrease of a few more than 2,500 persons from last year, the exact figures up to last Saturday being 76,928 first cabin passengers for 1908, as against 79,448 for 1907, the highest travel ever recorded.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Prominent railway officials and representatives of labor organizations whose members are employed on railways organized the American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association today. Among the purposes of the organization are: "To encourage by every proper method, cordial and friendly feelings on the part of the public toward American railroads and their business; to publicly provide means and methods for obtaining consideration and hearing from all legislative bodies and commissions empowered to enact laws rules and regulations affecting the conduct and operation of railroads; to do whatever lawful things may be necessary to secure a fair return alike to capital and to labor interested in American railroads, with due regard at all times to efficient service, fair treatment and safety to the public. This association shall at no time be used for partisan political purposes, nor shall it take part in any controversy, if any, which may arise between railroad employes and railroad officials."

Although no formal decision has been reached, the Southern Railway is considering the advisability of using the telephone instead of the telegraph as a means of keeping track of its trains and for the transmission of train orders. "We are anxious to use any device which will add to the efficiency of the service," said the general superintendent, "but the question of using the telephone has not been finally agreed upon." The experiment has been tried on many lines with satisfactory results. An old train dispatcher in Richmond said yesterday that he did not see how the railroads could dispense with the telegraph. "Train orders are less apt to be erroneous if ticked off," he said, "because a man's hearing may be defective, and a misunderstanding of numbers might have serious results. On the main line of the Southern, between Danville and Charlotte, there are more trains than a single track will carry, though the double track has relieved the congestion. My own idea is that the company will have the supplemental telephone service as a means of proving still greater protection to its employes and patrons."

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15.—In the annual report of the Norfolk and Western Railway, just made public, President L. E. Johnson comments on the loss of revenue and says that the semi-annual dividends have been cut from 2 1-2 to 2 per cent. He attributes this loss to rate legislation and says: "In the preceding annual report attention was directed to the possible disastrous effect upon the revenues and credit of the railroads of the enforcement of the policies then being injected into state and national legislation. There is no question that the hasty and inconsiderate action then taken was largely responsible for the financial and industrial revulsion which occurred in the latter part of 1907. Not only have their revenues been enormously contracted, but their expenditures as large employers of labor and consumers of material and manufactures, have been correspondingly reduced and returns to their owners in the shape of dividends on capital stock have of necessity been diminished. Your board of directors, in view of existing conditions, felt obliged to reduce the semi-annual dividend paid in June, 1908, from 2 1-2 to 2 per cent.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 19.—President James McCrea and a number of other officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad arrived here this afternoon to begin an inspection of the Pennsylvania's new route through the tunnels from New York to Newark. The completion of the system will mean, declare Pennsylvania Railroad officials, that 1,000 trains a day will enter the Manhattan terminal. "We expect to have our complete tunnel and subway system in operation by May 1, 1909," said President McCrea this afternoon. "The system will be electrified throughout, and the total cost, it is thought, will not exceed the $90,000,000 set aside for the work." President McCrea's visit to the proposed site of the new stations, where the Pennsylvania will change from electricity to steam, and upon which it is estimated that several millions of dollars will be spent, was a matter of less than 10 minutes. He alighted from a private car, walked over the ground for several hundred yards, gave brief instructions to members of the party and then clambered aboard his car again. The members of the party were Vice Presidents Pugh and Rea, General Superintendent Sheppard, Principal Assistant Engineer Parker, Superintendent Crickmore, Chief Engineer A. C. Shand and Contracting Engineer W. C. Bowles.

ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS.

A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case.

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received $2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you $3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get $15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

Joy.

Joy in life is like the oil in the lamp—when the oil commences to fail, the wick burns with a glimmering red flame, filling the air about it with a black smoke. Life also without a little joy burns unprofitably, filling the air with depression and sadness.

The hawk eats the dove, but the hawk seems to be surrounded by as many dangers as the dove.—Atchison Globe.

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WARRANTS ISSUED

By the Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

For the Quarter Ending August 31, 1908.

The A. David Co.	Uniforms	$ 611.10
The M. C. Lilley & Co.	Uniforms	28.75
LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing	46.25
Jackson & Bell	Printing	22.25
Review Job Office	Printing	14.00
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	247.19
Jackson & Bell Co.	Books	11.00
Wil. Stamp Co	Dog and Dray Badges	175.65
Tide & Water Eng.	Advertising	7.50
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	245.84
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,299.00
Woolard & Furlong	Account Sanitary Contract	325.50
Commercial Printing Co.	Printing Tax Ordinance	22.00
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	237.86
Chas. Hudson	Book-case, Library	17.25
Smith Premier T. W. Co.	Payment on Machine	10.00
Commercial Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	7.00
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Extra Police Roll	16.20
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	227.29
Woolard & Furlong	Payment on Sanitary Contract	335.50
James Walker Mem. Hospital	June Appropriation	400.00
J. B. Casteen	Tending Oil Lamps	80.00
W. H. Lane	Printing	2.50
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	3,568.48
Clarendon Water Wks. Co.	Hydrant Rental	579.17
Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	64.05
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundry Items	21.64
Review Office	Printing	10.00
LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing	22.75
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	233.20
Jno. S. McEachern & Sons	Feed for Horses	106.87
R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	1.15
C. W. Yates & Co.	Desk and Stationery	43.05
Jos. H. Watters	Matches	4.75
Jackson & Bell Co.	Printing Books	22.75
Holmes Grocery Co.	Salt, etc.	2.81
Wm. H. Bernard	Advertising	7.75
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	Fire Alarm Boxes	310.40
Springer Coal Co.	Coal	5.50
Consumers Ice Co.	Ice	18.36
Hanover Iron Works	Work on Engine	2.60
Cape Fear Mach. Wks.	Work on Engine	1.20
B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Horses	175.81
Sou. Bell Tel. Co.	Rent of Phones	32.75
Geo. H. Howell	Taking Depositions	12.50
Tidewater Power Co.	Lights	1,011.49
Roger Moore Sons & Co.	Cement and Pipe	44.75
W. B. Thorpe & Co.	Lime and Cement	23.15
Municipal Journal	Subs. to 1909	6.00
City Livery Co	Board of Teams, etc.	159.15
J. O. Brown	Repairs to Engine	18.00
J. H. Rehder Co.	Brooms	13.50
C. W. Polvogt Co.	Decorating	10.00
Manufacturer's Record	Advertising	11.40
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	309.43
A. M. Prince	Clubs for Police	9.00
J. W. Murchison & Co.	Saddles, etc.	49.65
M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints, Oils, etc.	8.20
D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	12.00
J. E. G. Brown	Repairing Carts	3.40
Thos. O. Bunting	Tax Listing	276.00
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,327.45
Woolard & Furlong	Account Sanitary Contract	325.50
The Outlook	Subs. for Book	5.00
Geo. F. Wharton	Subs. for Book	11.50
Smith Premier T. W. Co.	Payment on Machine	25.00
M. E. Keathley	Repairs to Stables	63.75
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	304.13
Hugh Owens	Oil, Leather, etc.	8.25
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	286.33
M. E. Keathley	Repairs to Stable	34.50
Pate, Tesh & Co.	Insurance on Horses	70.00
Sloan & Sweeney	Screws, etc.	2.10
Woolard & Furlong	Account Contract	335.50
James Walker Mem. Hospital	July Appropriation	400.00
Clarendon Water Wks. Co.	Hydrant Rent	579.17
J. B. Casteen	Tending Lamps	80.00
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	286.03
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	3,757.88
Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	52.35
Murchison Nat'l Bank	Interest on Loan	154.17
City Livery Co.	Board of Teams	150.00
Griffith Bros.	Repairs to Plumbing	4.50
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundries	56.70
J. H. Watters	Matches	4.75
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	292.65
Tidewater Power Co.	Light Contract	994.10
F. T. Mills	Taxes Refunded	180.00
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	297.22
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,313.59
Marsden Bellamy Jr.	Com. on Back Taxes	43.95
Western Union Co.	Telegrams	1.92
Sou. Bell Telephone Co.	Rent of Phones	32.75
Dodd, Mead & Co.	Books for Library	12.50
C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	2.85
R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	4.00
T. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	18.00
S. J. Davis	Hire of Team	6.41
L. B. Sasser	Hoof Dressing	3.00
Jackson & Bell Co.	Blanks	6.75
Griffith Bros.	Plumbing Work	2.50
J. F. Jarman	Drugs	.75
H. K. Holden	Kerosene Oil	4.75
Navassa Guano Co.	Acid	.77
D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	10.50
Bell-Cantwell Lum. Co.	Lumber	1.21
Wil. Iron Works	Repairing Engine	7.50
Holmes Grocery Co.	Soap, etc.	3.90
S. F. Hayward & Co.	Supplies—Chem. Engine	15.53
C. R. Humphreys	Surveying	16.50
I. S. King	Repairing Fire Alarm	10.00
R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	1.35
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Brooms, Nails, etc.	27.15
J. W. Murchison & Co.	Hardware	10.35
J. S. McEachern & Sons	Feed for Horses	168.43
Consumers Ice Co.	Ice	29.72
B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Teams	92.93
W. B. Thorpe & Co.	Cement and Lime	47.25
J. O. Brown	Repairing Engine	5.35
M. W. Divine & Co.	Oils and Paints	13.00
Wil. Stamp Co.	Printing Blanks	7.25
C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery for Library	19.90
N. Schloss & Co.	Purchase of Horse	165.00
Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	42.00
The Outlook	Books for Library	15.00
Woolard & Furlong	Account Contract	325.50
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	366.56
C. L. Dickinson	Insurance	168.00
Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance	84.00
Walker Taylor	Insurance	84.00
Roger Moore Sons & Co.	Terra Cotta Pipe and Brick	330.96
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	327.12
Pinner & McCartney	Fence at City Hall	49.00
James Walker Mem. Hos.	Appropriation for August	400.00
Woolard & Furlong	Account Sanitary Contract	338.00
M. Bellamy Jr.	Legal Services	50.00
R. W. Murray	Work on Fish Market	5.00
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons Paid	15,925.00
Commercial Printing Co.	Blanks	5.00
J. VanB. Metts	Insurance	84.00
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	4,002.86
Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	86.40
Clarendon W. W. Co.	Hydrant Rental	583.34
Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundries	16.58
Nathan Schloss & Co.	Purchase of Horse	165.00
City Livery Co.	Board of Teams, etc.	158.15
Review Job Office	Printing	5.25
J. B. Casteen	Tending Oil Lamps	80.00
Roger Moore's Sons Co.	Terra Cotta Pipe and Brick	378.20
Frederick Disinfectant Co.	Disinfectants	14.46
Murchison Nat'l Bank	Interest	50.00
H. E. Longley	Repairing Plumbing	2.00
C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	3.05
LeGwin Printing Co.	Blanks	31.00
Platt & Haar	Shades—Library	1.50
R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	2.50
Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Horses	101.74
M. E. Keathley	Carpenter Work	6.50
Mitchell Charvalis	Repairs to Market	2.50
Voss & Croom	Repairs to Market	10.90
Sou. Bell Tel. Co.	Rent of Phones	32.75
Standard Oil Co.	Kerosene	8.87
Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,057.05
Jackson & Bell Co.	Printing	21.50
B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Horses	163.05
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Brooms, etc.	42.28
Consumers Ice Co.	Ice	21.14
J. W. Murchison & Co.	Tools, etc.	13.67
J. O. Brown	Repairs to Wagon	5.75
M. W. Divine & Co.	Oil and Paints	34.70
D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	12.00
D. Newman & Son	Matches	2.50
S. J. Davis	Board of Horses	12.50
T. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	4.00
R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	1.95
Total for Quarter		$ 52,535.51

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THOS. D. MEARES, Clerk.

TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Saturday, September 19, 1908

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 6:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Streets.	Leave Beach
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M., and from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M. Stops at Carolina Beach Sundays.

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S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, Sept. 25.

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Sept. 19.
S. S. Carib .....Saturday, Sept. 26.

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, Sept. 14.
S. S. Carib .....Monday, Sept. 21.

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Atlantic Coast Line

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		5:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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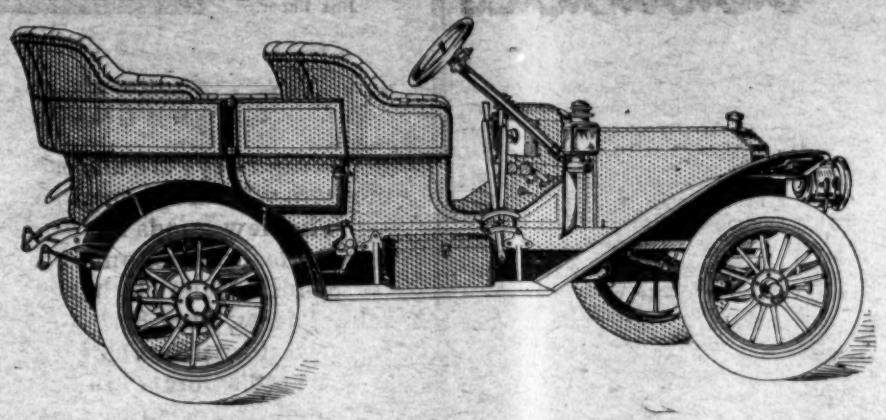

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Thirty-two inch wheels, with four inch tires. Large enough to do the work, and last.

There is not an experiment in this car. Everything in it, from its power plant to its steering mechanism, has been tested, tried and proven in actual daily use.

YOU KNOW WHAT THIS CAR WILL DO BY THE RECORD OF ITS PAST. Judge it not by what we say, but by what, for eight years, earlier models have done. Judge it by what earlier models have done right here.

Don't pay $1,500 for a car that hasn't got a $150 magneto.

Don's pay $1,500 for a car that has less than 32x4-inch tires.

Don't pay $1,500 for a car with its cylinders cast together in one piece.

Don't pay $1,500 for a car with insufficient bearings on its crank shaft.

See, first, all the good, extra-value features you get in this new $1,500 Mitchell.

Almost any manufacturer can turn out a car at $1,500.

He can buy his engines of one maker. His transmission of another. Various parts here and there. And at $1,500 he can still figure a profit.

The Mitchell car is made complete at their factory in Racine.

They build the engines. They grind the pistons. They cut the gears. They case-harden the steel. The same quality of workmanship in an assembled car would cost you $2,000 to $2,500.

Take one example:

The crank shafts of ordinary cars are suspended from a bearing at either end. There is play in the middle. Where there is play, there is added strain. And there are broken crank shafts as a result.

In the Mitchell Crank Shaft there are five bearings. One at each end, and three extra ones in between.

They have made 5,000 crank shafts in this way, and not a single one of them has ever been broken.

Consider this when you look at any other $1,500 car. Open the crank case and bear down on the shaft at its center. See the play, and imagine the added strain as the pistons exert their power upon it.

Then decide whether you would rather have the kind of crank shaft that breaks under sudden strains—or the kind that, in 5,000 cars has never had to be replaced.

We could multiply comparisons endlessly. But we would rather that you see for yourself.

Compare this new $1,500 Mitchell with the best American cars—no matter what their cost or pretensions.

You will not find in them more vanadium or nickel steel. You will not find in them more perfect engines. You will not find in them any single feature which this $1,500 Mitchell lacks.

This $1,500 Mitchell is an imposing looking car.

It has a wheel base of 104 inches. The body is wholly metal. Its four cylinders are cast separately, as the cylinders of the best engines always are 28-30 horse-power.

The engine is housed under a big handsome hood—no taxicab effect such as seen in many of the cheaper cars.

The springs are of vanadium steel.

Aluminum castings are employed wherever possible; only we go to the trouble and expense of strengthening them with bronze where there is wear and strain.

The wheels are big—thirty-two inches—fitted with detachable rims and four-inch tires.

There are two complete ignition systems—the $150 Splidorf Magneta and a regular battery system.

The lubricating system is the best that we have found in eight years of experience.

The transmission is of the best selective sliding gear type—as in $5,000 to $7,000 cars.

The battery and tool boxes, made of baked enameled steel, are furnished without extra expense to you.

The tonneau is detachable—and you have your choice of either tonneau, surrey body, rumble seat roadster or runabout deck at $1,500.

There are other models: A luxurious seven passenger Touring Car, forty-horse power, will do a mile a minute if you want it—equipped with magneto, steel running boards, and tool boxes, Selective Transmission, full floating type rear axle—$2,000. There has never been such an offer as this made in the history of the business.

Then there is the Runabout. Four cylinders, twenty-horse power, will do forty-five miles per hour with ease—always ready to go, and easily controlled. Just the car for two. And the price—$1,000.

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In Society

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were draped from the chandeliers to the table, which was brightened by a large vase of golden rod and by many little gold hearts. The room was softly lighted by tall wax tapers in silver candelabra. At either end of the table was a tiny telegraph pole with wires connecting, and as the dainty refreshments were served telegrams were at intervals, brought in to the different young ladies. At last came a message announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Carrick Stamps and Mr. Oliver Kenneth Lewis. The marriage will take place in November at Rosemont, the ancestral home of the bride-elect, and the ceremony will be performed by her brother, Rev. Charles Clifton Carson, of Bristol. Miss Carrick Stamps is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Stamps, of this place. She is a member of one of the oldest families in the South, and one prominent in State history. She is a young woman of unusual charm and culture and is a gifted musician. Until recently she was engaged in mission work in the Smoky Mountains, where she was very greatly beloved. Mr. Lewis also comes from a prominent North Carolina family. He is a young man of highest Christian chaarcter, and numbers hundreds of friends who will be delighted to welcome his fair bride into their midst. Mr. Lewis is chief clerk to the division superintendent of the Southern Express Company at Wilmington.

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Miss Carrie Myers left during the past week for Linville, N. C., where she will spend sometime.

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Mrs. E. C. Holt and her daughter, little Miss Dolores, have returned to the city, where they are being warmly welcomed by their friends.

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Miss Eliza Bell Howell, Mrs. Willie Howell and little son, Dudley, left for Jacksonville, Fla., on Saturday afternoon, where they will spend several days in visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Leuven and children returned during the past week from a very pleasant trip to New York State, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, and Miss Elliott Emerson, returned to the City on Friday last, after spending several weeks in touring through the Berkshires in Mr. Emerson's car.

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Friends of Mr. Wm. M. Peck are delighted to see him on the street again, after an illness of typhoid fever which has kept him confined to his house for the past six or eight weeks.

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Mr. Ben Parmele left Saturday for Savannah, Ga., where he will enter upon a position recently offered him. Mr. Parmele's departure will be regretted by his many friends in the city.

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Miss Belle Heyer left for Roanoke, Va., on Monday last, where she will resume her studies at Hollins Institute. Miss Heyer's many friends will miss her deeply during the coming months.

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Many Wilmington friends of Miss Cornie Fore will be interested to know that she left her home in Charlotte Thursday for Virginia where she has entered Sweet Briar College for an advanced course in special studies.

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Friends of Mr. William S. Smith, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., will be interested in the announcement of his engagement to Miss Mae P. McMichael, of that city. The marriage, which will be a quiet, home affair, will take place on the 2nd day of October.

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The many friends of Mr. Frank Ross learn with deep regret of his intended removal from Wilmington, which will be within the next week. Mr. Ross will make his headquarters in Maxton, and it is sincerely hoped that his proximity to Wilmington, if nothing else, will be the occasion for frequent visits from him.

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The attractive apartments of Mrs. E. Van B. Sands were the scene of a most delightful game of bridge, on Friday morning, the entertainment being given to Miss Matthews and Miss Johnston, the attractive guests of Miss Katie Grainger, who returned to their homes in Ohio on Friday evening. While the entertainment was small and informal, it was a most enjoyable one and gave great pleasure to Mrs. Sands' guests.

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The many friends of Mr. Louis Poisson will be interested to know that he leaves for Chapel Hill during the coming week, to enter the Law Department of the University. Mr. Poisson has been connected with the Southern National Bank for some time past, and the esteem in which he is held by his employers is a sufficient assurance of the success he will attain in the law.

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The personally conducted tour of a party of prominent North Carolina people under the chaperonage of Major and Mrs. C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, returned to the State Thursday morning. There were 104 in the party, Mill Florrie King, of Wilmington, being the only member from this city. They visited Washington, Buffalo, Niagara Thousand Islands, Toronto, Albany, N. Y., Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Richmond and then came home. It was the greatest trip of the season.

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The host of friends of Mrs. E. Van B. Sands are delighted to see her in the city again, she having returned from a pleasant Summer spent on the Beach. Mrs. Sands has as her guest at her apartments, Miss Margaret Harris, of New York, who has been spending the past several weeks as her guest on Wrightsville Beach. However, Mrs. Sands will entertain a few guests with "week-ends," given complimentary to Miss Harris, at her cottage on the Beach, one of which is now in progress.

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Mrs. John Victor Grainger was the hostess of a very enjoyable River party on Thursday last, given complimentary to Miss Grainger's guests, Miss Matthews and Miss Johnston, of Glendale, Ohio. About eighteen guests partook of Mrs. Grainger's hospitality, the party going aboard the steamer "Wilmington", for a delightful trip down the river and out to sea. The entertainment was in the nature of a "farewell" to Mrs. Grainger's guests who have enjoyed an unusual number of social attentions during their short visit.

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The party of young ladies who have been touring Europe the past three months with Miss Kate Shipp, of Lincolnton, landed in New York on Wednesday night of the past week. They sailed on the Etruria of the Cunard Line and made a general tour of Europe and the British Isles, spending some time in Spain and visiting all the countries of interest to tourists. Among those in the party were Misses Kate Shipp, Emmie Drewry, Louise Wright, May Montague, and Fannie Johnson, of Raleigh; Mary Shipp, Lincoln; Madeline White, Graham, and Lucy Petty, Carthage.

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It was a most enthusiastic meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, that was held yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington Light Infantry, Mrs. M. S. Willard presiding and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the secretary at her post. The attendance was large. Veterans who were present and received their Crosses of Honor were, Comrade Owen Fennell, Co. C., Third North Carolina Infantry, and Comrade Benjamin Farrar, Company E, Tenth North Carolina Infantry. Perhaps the most important business transacted was the appointment of delegates and alternates to the State Convention, U. D. C., at Goldsboro October 12th, and to the General Convention of the Association in Atlanta November 11th to the 15th. Those to the State Convention are Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Anita DeRosset, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. W. M. Creasy and Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting; alternates, Mrs. M. B. Webb, Mrs. Sol Sternberger, Mrs. M. G. Saunders, Mrs. Lena Avent, Miss Louise Bunting, Mrs. T. O. Bunting, Miss Margaret Pleasants and Miss Viola Bear. Those to the General Convention at Atlanta are Mrs. M. S. Willard, Miss Hettie James, Mrs. William Parsley, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. James F. Woolvin, Mrs. Sol Sternberger and Mrs. C. D. Bell; alternates, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. S. W. Sanders and Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting. The Laurel Wreath Commmittee for the current month was appointed to consist of Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Miss Lena Beery and Mrs. B. O. Stone. The Chapter is looking forward with much pleasure to the Winter's work.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Prayer meeting Tuesday night at the church. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of R. P. McClammmy. Willing Workers' Society Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service with sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer with address 5 P. M. The rector will officiate at a 11 services. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Mr. Rexford will preach this afternoon at Bradley's Creek at 3:30 o'clock. The community is invited to this service.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. English service at 11 A. M. English service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. All are cordially welcomed.

Christian Church, Dock street: Morning—Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion services at 11 A. M. Evening—Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets. Everybody invited to attend the services. J. A. Erwin, minister.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church: Educational mass meeting will close tonight. It has been attended by large crowds this week. The addresses have been fine and the people contributed very liberally. This morning at 11 o'clock Pastor E. T. Bailey will preach an educational sermon, subject, "Intellectual Growth." At 3 P. M. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, of Bladen Street M. E. Church, white, will preach on the subject of education. At 8 P. M., a programmme by the Sunday School. Special invitation extended to white friends.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church: The pastor, Rev. W. A. Fountain, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M., subject "Study to be a Workman." At 2:30 P. M. a great educational mass meeting. The Board of Education and general public are invited. Good music. A special collection will be taken for education.

THE McIVER LOAN FUND.

Commendable Work by Alumnae of State Normal Industrial College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 19.—When the alumnae of the State Normal and Industrial College considered the selection of a memorial to Dr. McIver, it was unanimously decided to establish a McIver Loan Fund. They all seemed to realize that a loan fund was the most fitting memorial possible. It was always Dr. McIver's desire to render aid to deserving young women in securing a college education. It was his ambition to make it possible for every young woman of the State to be educated. So in establishing this loan fund the alumnae of the College are but keeping alive his spirit and his idea of service to the State of North Carolina.

Many counties have begun this work and the McIver Loan Fund has already received very generous contributions. It is the purpose of the Alumnae Association to credit the amount raised in each county to be used in aiding some worthy students from that county in attending the State Normal and Industrial College.

When the people generally understand what the McIver Loan Fund is they will readily give their hearty support.

If you could read the correspondence in the President's office during the Summer, you would appreciate more fully the necessity of this fund. There are in North Carolina a large number of young women who, with some help, could attend the college and render almost invaluable service to the State as teachers of the children.

Miss Etta Spier, of Goldsboro, N. C., will act as Field Secretary of The Alumnae Association of the State Normal and Industrial College. She will prosecute this work during the coming year and will visit the different counties, forming County Alumnae Associations and securing pledges for the McIver Loan Fund. When in your community, we bespeak for her your thorough sympathy and co-operation which this work deserves.

PLATFORM MEETING TODAY

Prominent Speakers at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church—Bishop Walters.

There will be a "Platform Meeting" at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, corner Seventh and Church streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the following programme will be observed:

Preliminary—Devotion. Music by the Choir. Beatitudes by Pastor and Congregation. Prayer by Rev. I. G. Barnett. Music by the Choir.

"Practical Christianity as a Factor in Race Elevation," Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church.

"Christianity in Business," Mr. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent.

"Christianity in the Practice of Law," Mr. E. S. Martin, Attorney.

"Christianity in the Labor System," Dr. T. R. Mask.

"General remarks by Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., of New York City."

A feature of the music will be the voco-instrumental solo by Prof. Carter, of Paducah, Ky., the organ expert now in the city.

Friends both white and colored are invited and bring an offering if they feel disposed. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Bishop Walters. Rev. W. L. Lee is pastor of the congregation.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 20, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 20:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 20.

Sun Rises .....5:45 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:01 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 4:40 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 7:10 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Vaudeville.
Platt & Haar—Fall Opening.
Miss Alderman—Select School.
R. R. Stone—Creditors' Notice.
Martin Rathjen—Market Rentals.
Boylan & Hancock—Opening Day.
Wilmington Auto Co.—Mitchell Car.
Hamme—The Hatter and Clothier.
School for Young Ladies—Next Session.
Concord Chapter No. 1—Communication.
Academy of Music—A Daughter of America.
American National Bank—The New Reliable.
W. A. French, Chairman—Notice of Election.

Business Locals.

H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
For Rent—Front Room.
Wanted—Stenographers.
Lost—A Bunch of Keys.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
For Sale—Pony and Buggy.
For Rent—Offices and Hall.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Modern Residence.
For Sale—Good Retail Business.
Geo. H. Ward—Farm For Sale.
J. F. Littleton—Horse For Sale.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.
Table Board—North Third Street.
For Sale—Underwood Typewriter.
For Rent—Newly Furnished Room.
Mrs. E. N. Davis—Home For Sale.
Boarders Wanted—Two Young Men.
Miss Lucy McIntosh—Voice Culture.
Carl B. Rehder Co.—Fountain For Sale.
Mrs. Lucy B. Moore—Imported Bulbs.
James Owen Reilly—Desirable Houses.
California Cider & Extracts Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss R. Shaw, of Kenansville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. R. Andrews, of Bethel, N. C., was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Miss Stella Williams and Mrs. J. H. Peirce, of Warsaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, passed through the city yesterday and were guests for a few hours at The Orton.

—Mr. C. J. Roberts, a popular Wilmington traveling man, came in yesterday from a business trip up the Carolina Central.

—Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in Wilmington visiting the family of her brother, Mr. C. C. Covington.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, after a very pleasant visit to the former's mother, have returned to their home in Lakeland, Fla.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot has returned from Chapel Hill where he preached to the University students last Sabbath and will occupy his pulpit as usual today.

—Miss Kate McGoldrich and Mrs. John W. Malback, of Nashville, Tenn., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit of two weeks spent with Mrs. W. L. Cunningham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer left yesterday for Philadelphia, to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Farmer's sister, Miss Mamie Doyle, to Rev. Chas. M. Niles, D. D., which will take place Tuesday at the Church of the Saviour.

—Mr. Clifford S. Hopkins, who has been with the Angola Lumber Company in this city for some time, will leave next Sunday for Fayetteville where he will take charge of the office of the Asheboro Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Hopkins will not leave until later to join him. Friends of both will regret to know of their contemplated departure and will hope that their visits to Wilmington will be frequent and of long duration.

Colored Orphans' Concert.

A concert worthy of generous patronage by the colored people in this city will be given tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church, colored, by the brass band of the colored Orphan Asylum of Oxford, which is composed of nine pieces. The band under the direction of E. T. Ransom is making a tour of the State in an effort to raise funds to construct a boys' building at the home. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and the admission will be five and ten cents.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from Richard Bryant to Rudolph Zeitz, five acres of land in Cape Fear township, for the consideration of $200.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Augustus Royal, colored, was indicted for assault and battery on his wife, but was released after paying the costs of the action.

—Friends of Dr. W. D. McMillan will be gratified to learn that he is rapidly improving after an illness of several days with fever. He will be able to be out in a few days.

—The British steamer Dundas, Capt. Case, cleared yesterday for Savannah, Ga., after discharging a portion of her cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The Star was in error in stating that the two electric chandeliers recently presented by the Fraternal Mystic Circle were to Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn. The presentation was through Dr. Mendelsohn to Dr. J. H. Dreher, who has served the ruling so faithfully during the past 12 years as Worthy Recorder.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen, in another column of today's Star. The public markets, stalls, etc., will be rented at public auction tomorrow upon the cash premium plan at the hours named in the advertisement.

—Many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stewart, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. John M. Sutton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sutton, which was solemnized at the pastor's study of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on the evening of the 5th, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are now at home on South Front street, between Church and Castle.

—Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, this city, has offered him by Principal J. C. Horner, two scholarships in the Horner Military School, worth $100 a year, for the years 1908-09. The recipients must be boys of average health, ability and moral character and must take all the studies in one class. Any information as to these scholarships which are valuable may be had by calling on or addressing Rev. Mr. Noe.

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING.

At St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church This Afternoon—Prominent Speakers.

There will be an educational mass meeting at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, Fifth and Red Cross streets, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to which both white and colored are invited. The exercises will open with introductory remarks by Rev. Wm. A. Fountain, Ph. D., the pastor. Mayor William E. Springer has been invited to be present and preside. There will be music by the choir, featured by a solo, the prayer and scripture reading being by Rev. W. H. Blackman and Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. The following are among the notable addresses to be delivered:

"The Duty of Parents Towards Child and Teacher," Prof. Washington Catlett, A. M., Supt. Public Instruction.

"Education and the Labor Problem of the South," Mr. H. W. Malloy, president Navassa Guano Co.

"Education That is Most Service to a People's Betterment," Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor Grace M. E. Church.

"How Can the Races be Helpful to Each Other in the Light of Education," Rev. W. A. Clark, A. M., pastor Christ Congregational Church.

"What Can be Done to Secure More Interest and Better Attendance in Our City Schools?" Prof. John Green, A. B., Williston Graded School.

The programmes for the occasion conclude with the following words of explanation:

"That the very pleasant relation between the races may continue, that each may be helpful to the other in the uplift and betterment of humanity, that we believe whatever differences there may be must be settled by ourselves in this South land, and that Christian Education is the greatest agent to bring about the desired result, are sufficient reasons and warrant our Educational Mass Meeting. Our most sincere desire is to strengthen the cords of friendship and sympathy in these trying times.

"The citizens, white and colored, are invited to be present. This is the day we lift a general contribution for the cause of Education. Any amount will be thankfully received."

RECEPTION TO BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bornemann Delightfully Entertained Thursday.

Thursday night at the home of Mr. J. H. Bornemann, corner of Seventh and Orange streets, a beautiful reception was given in honor of Mr. C. H. Borneman and bride, nee Miss May VanOesen, who were married in Charleston, S. C., last Thursday night. A fine spread was served and many handsome presents were received. A pleasing feature of the happy occasion was the speech of "Judge" G. W. Bornemann, the groom's uncle, on "What Constitutes Married Life." The "judge" received many compliments for his effort, which was indeed a treat to every one present. All of the Bornemann family including children and grand-children were in attendance.

Negro Arrested on Suspicion.

Believed to have some connection with the larceny of three suits of clothes from J. M. Solky & Company, Joe Tripp, colored, was arrested and placed in the gaurd house yesterday to await an investigation in the case. Tripp had been employed by the latter firm and was sent with three suits of clothes to the home of Mr. John Meyland and later another negro went to the home of Mr. Meyland and obtained the suits, saying at the time that he had been sent to bring them to the store. The disappearance of the clothes caused the arrest of Tripp, who is being held in an effort to recover the property and apprehend the thief.

The Theatre

The Academy of Music will make a rather unexpected offering Tuesday night in what is declared to be that bright, catchy and new musical comedy, "A Daughter of America," in which the Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt is starring. The attraction was booked for next month, but upon coming South the company got into the midst of the flood zone and its entire route had to be changed. Hence, it comes a month earlier to Wilmington. This, however, will not lessen its attractiveness. The Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt is well and pleasingly remembered as having appeared last season at the Academy in the "Little Duchess."

"A Daughter of America" was written and composed by John Saunders and N. Harris Ware especially for the Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt. The beautiful lyric comedy, it is said, has been sumptuously mounted and costumed. The book and music are in a class by itself, at time uproariously funny and in its entirety teaches a splendid moral lesson. A most carefully selected cast and a competent knowing chorus of trained voices have been engaged to support the Countess. The sale of seats begins tomorrow morning the prices being $1 and $1.50.

Vaudeville at The Crystal.

The Crystal Palace will get back to its own this week, as commencing with matinee tomorrow afternoon this attractive little theatre, on North Second street, will offer what is claimed to be a big and high class vaudeville bill. It was this style of amusement that made the Palace so popular last season, but even better performances are promised for the present year. The re-inauguration of vaudeville at the Palace this week will be with an up-to-date bill; one that is said to be bright, jolly and refined.

JEANETTE BERG...E.

There will be a number of well known artists on the programme and they will be seen in some of their cleverest "stunts." J. Early Hughes, the popular comedian who appeared for several years with Frances Wilson, will be one of the features. Others will be the Bergere Sisters, who for years were connected with the Henry W. Savage forces and who this season are appearing in brand new sketches; Green & Jolly, clever sketchists, presenting their big hit, "Five Thousand Years Ago;" Mr. Charles Olcott, high class musical artist, and others.

The matinee performances will commence at 4 o'clock and the admission will be 10 cents, with reserved seats 15 cents. At night admission will be 15 cents and reserved seats 20 cents. The evening performances will begin at 8 o'clock.

Special Series of Sermons.

Judge Erwin will preach a series of sermons at the Christian church, on Dock street, on Sunday mornings, beginning today, on subjects relating to the church, its government, authority, administration and officers. This morning the subject will be "The Weakness and Strength of Christianity." Sunday the 27th, "Spiritual Gifts in the Church." Oct. 4th, "Church Officers, Their Selection, Qualification and Authority." A special invitation is extended to all to hear these sermons by the minister.

Local Harbor for Wilmington Port.

The American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots has made arrangements to organize a duly qualified local lodge, or harbor, which will be of much benefit to those engaged in the shipping industry of this port. The initial meeting for organization will be held next Saturday night and the harbor will begin with some thirty members. Several of the local craft are already identified with another Association, but have consented to become members of the proposed local harbor.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

School Slates, Pencils, Tablets Composition Books, Box Paper.

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Ink, Mucilage, Pen Holders, Pen Points, Sponges.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School days are almost here again. Just a few hints for the anxious mothers who are preparing their girls and boys for school:

The new goods have arrived; good calico, dark and light, small neat figures, fast colors, only 5c.

31-inch Malta cloth, red and blue, small neat figures, fast colors, for school dress, only 8c.

American prints side bands, assorted colors, for school dresses, only 6c.

Arnold's Surat cloth, Arnold's Scotch cloth, percales with or without side bands, also best ginghams for school dresses, only 12 1-2c.

Arnold's Belfast serge, in plaids, stripes and fancy patterns, 36 inches wide, only 15c.

36 inches, worsted effect, fancy plaids and stripes, for school dresses, only 25c.

36 to 40 inches wool serges, Panamas, poplins, fancy plaids, stripes and plain effect, for school dresses, only 50c; and other new dress goods, as broad-cloths, Panamas, plain and striped mohair, plain and invisible striped wool taffetas and shadow stripes, and a complete line of black dress goods.

SCHOOL HOSE FOR GIRLS—Misses and boys, all sizes, best goods, fast black, 10c, 15c and 25c.

SCHOOL SHOES—Light, medium and heavy weight, girls and boys, all sizes, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

SCHOOL HEADWEAR—Girls' and misses' school hats in a great variety, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.50.

We only ask that you examine our stock before making your purchases. We guarantee quick service and courteous treatment.

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YOU notice how dressy, stylish, distinguished in clothes some men always look. Do you know how they do it? We'll tell you. They buy here

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clothes; that means all-wool, perfect tailoring, and correct style to begin with. They buy, in addition to a fancy weave suit, a black thibet or cheviot, or a blue serge; and occasionally change off for a week, get the suit they're not wearing pressed, give it a litttle rest in the closet; and then put it on fresh and new looking.

You can do that; and you ought to; it's clothes economy.

We'll see that you're dressed right all the time if you say so.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes and John B. Stetson Hats.

Boys' school suits that will please the boys and satisfy the mothers. Prices to suit all.

We will be in our new home Oct. 1.

The A. DAVID COMPANY
TAILORS, CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Street Car Men on Vacation.

Mr. John J. Sheehan, superintendent of transportation of the Tidewater Power Company and one of the best men who ever directed a car out of a barn or down a track, leaves this morning accompanying Conductor T. J. Baird, another popular Tidewater man, for a two weeks' vacation at the home of the latter in Watauga county. The vacation with pay is a very handsome recognition of Mr. Sheehan's services during the banner season in the history of the local traction line, and many friends hope that his vacation will be both pleasant and beneficial.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HUNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Fall Clothing

We cordially invite you to call and examine our line of new Stein-Bloch Suits. We have them in all the newest shades—browns, olives, gun metal, London smoke, tans and modes. We positively guarantee these goods to be the acme of perfection and to be the best tailored and most perfect fitting clothing made.

Our line of Stetson Hats is acknowledged to be the prettiest in the city. A full line of swell Furnishing Goods. Give us a call before buying.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

At present No. 7 N. Front St. On and after Oct. 1st, S. W. Corner Front & Princess Sts.
Phone 673.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

WRECKED AND RESCUED

The Terrible Experience of the Crew of a Schooner Caught in the Recent West Indian Storm—Help Arrives Just in Time.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 19.—After a thrilling experience in a hurricane, Capt. J. B. Morris and five seamen of the schooner Mary B. Judge, from Mobile for San Juan, were rescued in the early morning hours last Thursday by the steamer Julia Luckenbach. The Luckenbach under command of Capt. W. J. Connell, arrived here from New York today, having on board the rescued men whose physical conditions show that they passed through severe experiences.

The Mary B. Judge left Mobile for San Juan August 8th, with a cargo of lumber. She was due here in the early part of September but during a considerable part of the voyage calms prevailed. She ran into a gale on September 10th and on the following day it had developed into a hurricane. The schooner's masts were carried away, and she was absolutely helpless. The heavy seas opened her seams and she soon filled with water. The captain and his crew lashed themselves to the top of the poop, which was the only part of the vessel above water. All theyhad succeeded in saving was a little hard tack and a gallon of water.

The water was exhausted in 24 hours, and the hard tack was doled out one to each man daily. On the 16th the men caught two gallons of rain, and when rescued at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday they still had a gallon left and eight hardtacks.

They had almost abandoned hope, realizing that their position was off the regular course of vessels, but, nevertheless, a strict lookout was kept, the men taking turns at the watch, although almost exhausted, and with their hands and feet badly swollen. The light of the Luckenback was seen at 11:40 o'clock Wednesday night. It looked like a tiny star in the far distance, but was soon made out to be a ship's light. With some matches and a few splinters chipped from the rail a fire was started in a tin bucket and this was kept burning as long as the stock of matches held out.

The Luckenback was 100 miles off her course, having proceeded in that direction to avoid the hurricane. Chief Officer Haley sighted the little fire on the schooner several miles away and bore down upon it. The sea was very rough, but volunteers, headed by the second mate, William A. Steel, were not wanting and soon a life boat was launched. Coming close to where the men of the schooner were huddled together it was found impossible to bring a boat near enough to the wreckage to take them off, and, one by one they leaped from the schooner into the sea and were dragged aboard. The mate of the schooner, George McCoy, was swept overboard on September 15th and drowned.

Funeral of Mrs. Eliza Moore.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza J. Moore, whose death occurred Friday night, accompanied by members of the family were taken to Willard yesterday morning and the funeral was held from Wells' Chapel yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers from the residence to the train were: Messrs. W. H. Scarborough, T. E. Lupo, L. Larkins, E. S. Hancock, C. C. Rice and B. B. Pridgen. The remains were interred at the latter place

Pilots' Licenses Revoked.

After a hearing before Col. J. W. Oast, of Norfolk, supervising inspector of steamboats, and the district inspectors, Messrs. Rice and Borden, two negro pilots, on the upper Cape Fear and tributaries, John Williams, and Henry Cromartie suffered a revocation of their license. The case was pushed before the inspectors by Herbert McClammmy, Esq., counsel for the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, a branch of which is soon to be established here.

CONTRACT FOR WARSHIPS

The Navy Gives Out Contracts for Ten Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 19.—Secretary Metcalf today awarded the contract for the construction of the ten torpedo boat destroyers authorized at the last session of Congress. The awards are as follows:

Two boats to each of the following companies: The Fore River Ship building Company; the New York Shipbuilding Company; the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, the Bath Iron Works, and the William Cramp and Sons Company. The contracts to the Fore River and the Cramps plants are for the construction of the vessels on their plans for hull and machinery; the contracts to the other firms are for the construction of the vessels on the department's plans.

The amounts of the several contract are as follows: Fore River Shipbuilding Company, company's plans for machinery, $610,000 each; Newport News Shipbuilding Company, department's plans, $620,000 each; Bath Iron Works, department's plans, $644,000 each; William Cramp and Sons Company, company's plans, $664,000 each, and New York Shipbuilding Company, department's plans $665,000 each.

The department's plans and specifications were for vessels of about 742 tons displacement, the hull and machinery being designed for a guaranteed speed of 29 1-2 knots, giving bidders at the same time the option to submit plans of their own for machinery. Cramp & Sons will construct thirty knot boats and the Fore River Company 29 1-2 knots and with their plans for machinery.

In a terrific drive Fair Play won the first special handicap one and a quarter miles at Gravesend yesterday. In doing so he clipped one second off the track record for the distance by stepping it in 2.03 2-5. The previous time was held by Dandelion in 2,04 2-5.

A FEW WONDERS

Some Observations in Regard to Wrightsville Turnpike and Grounds.

(Communicated.)

Editor Star: I wonder how many people know that a part of the extension of the Wrightsville turnpike to which Mr. McEachern alludes, has been shut out from public use by a tall fence and locked gate?

A placard on this gate tells you to ring for an attendant. You do so, and a girl comes from a house nearly out of sight, unlocks it, admits you, and you are allowed to walk or drive upon the turnpike your money has helped to build. When you return, you ring again and wait patiently or impatiently, according to temperament, until the girl descends and lets you out. Another placard states that automobiles are not permitted to drive through the park. Wherefore and by whose authority all this is done, and why people may not use the road they built themselves as they choose, you wonder.

You wonder also why that same tall fence should extend to the water's edge, when the encampment grounds above, recently rented out by the city, extend only to the roadside. The writer remembers that when the first encampment was held upon these grounds, the officers for this reason were unable to have a refreshment stand to which they objected, removed from a spot just across this road.

Still another wonder is, if it were true, as stated in the Dispatch of September 5th, that this road is private property, why the money of taxpayers in New Hanover county should have been paid out to macadamize it.

The last wonder is why the people of Wilmington will vote any such large amounts for improvements, and receive so little in return. W.

FRUIT STEAMERS ALL RIGHT.

The Last of Those Over-Due Arrives at Kingston.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 19.—Advices received here state that the last of the overdue fruit steamers, the Brewster, from Boston, and the Beacon, from Baltimore, have arrived safely at Port Antonio. Both were considerably battered by the hurricane, but passed safely through the terrific storm.

The Beacon's fires were extinguished by the flooding of the ship by the high seas, and she was at the mercy of the gale for 48 hours. After the steamer got under headway again she sighted at the east end of Bird Rock a wrecked three-masted schooner. The Beacon signaled to her, but there was no answer, the schooner apparently being deserted. The name of the vessel was not ascertained, but it is believed to be the William J. Learmond, which sailed from Philadelphia on August 22nd, with a cargo of 1,200 tons of coal for the Jamaican government.

The steamer Vera, which has just arrived at Port Antonio reports the Norwegian fruit steamer Yumuri, from Baltimore, September 4th, hard on the rocks at the end of Castle Island.

THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

Major Schumm Calls For Information as to Losses Sustained.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—County Attorney Q. K. Nimmocks, of Cumberland, today received a communication from Major Herman C. Schumm, of Fort Caswell, N. C., requesting him to make a detailed report of the damage by the recent flood in that part of the Cape Fear river valley familiar to him. This action on the part of Major Schumm is taken on authority of his commission from the War Department detailing him to ascertain the amount of damage in the valley. The action of the War Department is in response to request made by the county authorities through Governor Glenn several days ago.

RAILROAD MAN MURDERED.

His Mutilated Body Found by the Coast Line Tracks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—The murdered body of F. K. Winstead, aged 21 years, of Wilson, N. C., a flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway was found between the rails of a track of that road near Eure, Gates county, N. C., early today. His throat was cut from ear to ear and his severed arm and thumb were found lying close by. Winstead is believed to have been murdered by tramps whom he attempted to chase from the train.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—Winstead's body was brought to Wilson tonight. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death while performing his duty in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

A mania for killing took possession of Edward Ayles, a negro prisoner, when his death warrant for the murder of his wife was read to him in jail at Alexandria, La., last night. He grabbed a case knife and slew two other prisoners and severely wounded four others, all negroes. One of the wounded may die. During the reading of the warrant Ayles was quiet and smiling but when the officers left his presence he became furious. The screams of the injured prisoners attracted almost a thousand persons to the vicinity of the jail. Meanwhile jail officers played a fire hose on Ayles, the cold water finally bringing him back to reason.

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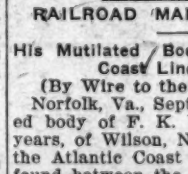

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Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

A telegram received at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday calls off the machinists' strike on the Louisville & Nashville which has been on since May 29, 1907. The men are allowed to return to work if they can get work. The telegram came from the headquarters in Washington and is said to affect the entire system.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. Call for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

MISS LUCY McINTOSH—Vice production and singing, 206 North Seventh street. Phone No. 1690. sep 20-1w

LOST—Bunch of keys on Sound road between Wilmington and 4-mile post. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to the Star office. sep 20-1t.

TO LET—Large, sunshiny, newly furnished room in small private family. Southern exposure, bath attached, electric lights and phone. For one in room $6.50, for two $10. Address "X. Y." Box 546. sep 20-1t

FOR SALE—Good retail business, established eight years. Address Postoffice Box 403, City. sep 20-1t.

FOR RENT—The store recently occupied by the Majestic Theatre; thoroughly overhauled and remodeled; possession at once. Apply H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. sep 20-1t

FOR SALE—Three new three-room houses in East Wilmington, renting for $12 per month; price $900 if sold at once. Apply to H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. sep 20,1t

DESIRABLE HOUSES FOR RENT—No. 510 Market street; all improvements, seven-rooms; No. 326 South Fourth street; all improvements, eight rooms; a nice house on Harnett, between Third and Fourth streets, all modern conveniences and has eight rooms; No. 108 South Seventh street, cottage house, six rooms, all improvements, and many other desirable houses. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent sep 20-1t

BOARDERS WANTED—Two young men can obtain board and room in private family. Centrally located. Address "Board" care of Star. sep 20-1t

FOR SALE—One bay buggy horse, owned by E. J. Littleton. Can be seen at the Worth Co.'s yards. Apply to J. F. Littleton. sep 20-1t*

FOR RENT—Three offices on second floor, one hall on third floor, in Peterson & Rulfs' Building. Apply in store. sep 20-2t

WANTED STENOGRAPERS— To address envelopes, two lines, by the thousand. Address stating price per thousand, "M. F. B." care of Star office. sep 20-1t.

WANTED—Bright energtic young man desires position in gents' furnishing business or clerical work, of kind. Address "A. H." care of Star. sep 20-1t*

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room with privilege of bath. Centrally located. Address "Room" care of Star. sep 20-1t.

GOOD TABLE BOARD with a desirable front room, Southern exposure, can be secured at 209 North Third street. sep 20-3t,

FOR RENT—Front Room with or without board. Also few table boarders. Apply 115 North Fourth street. sep 20-1t*

SINGLE AND DOUBLE daffodils, hyacinths and narcissus, finest imported bulbs now ready for Fall planting. Oakmont Greenhouses, Miss Lucy B. Moore, 15th and Market streets. 'Phone 354. sep 20-1t.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. sep 20-1t*

FOR SALE—Lippincott soda fountain as good as new. Price low; must be sold at once, also ice cream cabinet. Can be seen Monday at Carl B. Rehder Company, 203 Princess street. sep 20-1t.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, comfortable home and twenty acres of land, two miles from city. Address Mrs. E. N. Davis, 113 South Fifth street. sep 20-1t*

FOR SALE—Pony and buggy. Apply at 320 North Seventh street. sep 20-1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Standard Underwood Typewriter No. 4, complete with baseboard, metal case and lock. Practically new. Must be sold at once. Will make price right for cash purchaser. Reason for selling leaving the city. Address "Typewriter" care of Star. sep 20-3t*

FOR RENT—From October 1st. New modern residence, seven rooms and bath, 410 Nun street. Apply 408 Nun street. sep 20-1t

FOR SALE—Five acre farm, one-half mile from city, Market street. Dwelling and stable. Bargain. Geo. H. Ward. sep 20-1t*

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. 114 Princess street. sep 6 sun only 3m

AGENTS — Portraits 30 cents, frames eight cents, pillow tops 40 cents, views one cent; 30 days credit. Send for new catalogue. Kelser Art Co., 6002 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago Ill. sep 13-2t.

NOTICE—This is to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved my real estate office to No. 10 North Second street where I will be pleased to serve them. Your business is solicited. W. L. Burkheimer, Real Estate Agent. sep 16 we thu su 3t*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

WANTED—An experienced stenographer wants position at once. Can give good references. Call phone 724 or address M. A. P., Rocky Point, N. C. sep 16-we-fri-su-3t*

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! Eight hundred thousand building brick, best grade and quick delivery; also large stock lime, cement, plaster, sewer pipe, etc. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w.

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 20 6t*

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

WANTED—A position by an experienced bookkeeper. Best of references furnished. Address "Bookkeeper," care of Star. sep 19 1t*

POSITION WANTED—By a boy 15 years old in a store or as bundle boy. Well acquainted with all parts of the city. Address "B" care of the Star. sept 17-4t

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! SHINGLES! Juniper and Cypress; over 200,000 in stock; also lathes and Rubberoid roofing paper. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w

WANTED—To sell barber shop; good reason for selling; best business in the State. Will sell cheap. Address Z, care Morning Star. sep 16 tf

NOTICE OF ELECTION,

Board of Election of New Hanover County, hereby give notice of the Registrar, Judges of Election and Polling Places for the General Election to be held on November 3, 1908.

1st Ward—T. F. Skipper, Registrar; W. C. Boesh and C. H. Casteen, Judges of Election; Polling place at Fourth Street Engine House, south of Fourth Street bridge.

2nd Ward—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and C. E. Woodberry, Judges of Election; Polling place at Old Court House.

3rd Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; George Harris and C. D. Morrell, Judges of Election; Polling place at Giblem Lodge.

4th Ward—W. H. Lane, Registrar; S. Seigler and J. S. Williams, Judges of Election; Polling place at Worth's Ice House.

5th Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. S. Reville and E. S. Piver; Judges of Election; Polling place Engine House, southwest corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

Cape Fear Township—G. H. Johnson, Registrar; W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders, Judges of Election; Polling place at Blossom Store.

Harnett Township, Delgado Precinct—J. A. Jordan, Registrar; John Golley and W. A. Woods, Judges of Election; Polling place at Delgado Barber Shop.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Precinct—John A. Everitt, Sr., Registrar; J. N. Shepard and L. R. Mason, Judges of Election; Polling place at Township House.

Masonboro Township—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; William Lumsden and E. A. Orrell, Judges of Election; Polling place at Township House.

Federal Point Township—Melvin Horne, Registrar; Tom Burnett and Hank Williams, Judges of Election; Polling place at Capps' Store.

W. A. FRENCH,
Chairman Board of Election.
WOODUS KELLUM, Secretary.
sep 20-oc-18-2t.

Renting of Market Stalls and Stores

The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan on Monday, September 21st, 1908, beginning at Fourth Street Market at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth Ward Market about 11 o'clock A. M., Front street market about 12 o'clock M. No one in arrears allowed to bid. Term of rental as usual.

MARTIN RATHJEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of R. V. Leonard, deceased, all persons having claims against his said testator are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office in Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 16th day of August, 1909,, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

R. R. STONE,
Executor.
Dated this 15th day of August, 1908.
au 16 6t sun.

Star Business Locals Pay.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.
Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.
Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.
Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.
Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.
Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.
Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, F. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.
Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.
Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.
Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.
Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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Chairman.
JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Spring Hope, N. C., Sept. 18.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire visited this town, and as a result buildings containing seven store rooms and the postoffice were burned to the ground.

—Mr. A. L. Gilbert brought to the News office yesterday a stalk of corn with a finely developed ear growing straight up from the end to the stalk. There was no tassel on the ear, and it is not what is commmonly known as a "sucker," the corn is the Prolific.

—Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 18.—At an early hour yesterday morning Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdock, rector of St. Luke's church, met his congregation in the church, where services were held commemorating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate of this church. It was an inspiring service and was largely attended.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 18.—The Democracy of Forsyth county surpassed all records tonight by organizing a Democratic club with a membership of 726. Not in the recollection of old men has more enthusiasm been shown thus early in the campaign.

—Goldsboro Argus: Another Goldsboro genius has come to the front. This time it is Mr. John W. Isler, who has invented, patented, and is now having manufactured right here in Goldsboro, a cheese cutter that all merchants who have seen it say is the most simple yet the most perfect on the market.

—Clinton, N. C., Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the Democratic precinct committeemen from all the townships today, Mr. I. C. Wright resigned as candidate for the legislature and Mr. J. W. Bryan was nominated. Mr. Bryan is from Newton Grove township, has always been a sterling Democrat and will make as strong a run as can be made.

—Winston Journal: One man was killed outright, five fellow workmen are in the Twin-City Hospital and four others are more or less injured as a result of the total collapse of the exhibition hall of the Piedmont Fair Association last night at 7:30 o'clock. The dead man is John Parker, a native of Guilford county, a widower and fifty years old.

—Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 18.—The Spencer and East Spencer public schools have been delayed with their opening on account of the prevalence of the scarlet fever in that neighborhood. The Salisbury pubic schools were to open next Monday week, October 5th. A shortage of available funds is given as the cause of the delay in the opening of the schools in this city.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The Democratic candidates met in Goldsboro Monday and arranged for the county canvas, which will begin in Fork township, at Ebenezer school house, on October 15th, and conclude in Goldsboro on November 2nd. The candidates will be at Dudley on November 16th and at Mount Olive on the 17th. An invitation has been extended to the Republican nominees for a joint canvas.

—Asheville, N. C., Sept. 18.—James H. Osborne, for the past twenty-five years connected with the T. S. Morrison and Company's carriage warehouse; one of the most quiet, unassuming and best known business men in Asheville, committed suicide this morning shortly before 3 o'clock in his apartments in the Y. M. C. A. building on Haywood street. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

—Greensboro Record: Immediately upon the announcement yesterday by State Democratic Chairman Eller that the itinerary of Candidate for Vice President Kern had been so arranged that he would get to Greensboro from Asheville at one o'clock on October 6th, the local Democracy here got busy to devise ways and means to give the distinguished gentleman a reception and an audience worthy of his importance, and one typical of the appreciation which North Carolina felt at his coming to the State.

—Wilson Times: We trust that our farmers will this year save all the field peas they possibly can for planting and at once begin the process of building up their farms, if they are not already engaged in doing so. One of the best farmers and one of the most practical in this country is Mr. R. E. Pitt, of St. Lewis, N. C. A visit to his farm will repay any farmer, and if all the farmers in this country would follow his plan of crop rotation, the result would be wonderful in increased fertility and economy of farming, which leaves the bulk of the money realized from the sale of his crops in his possession.

—Greenville Reflector: John B. Hardy, the robber of Mr. Gus Mills, was caught at Grifton Wednesday afternoon and brought here and placed in jail. Mr. W. C. Hines, who captured him, told us this morning that his dogs tracked him from the scene of the crime to the home of his father, Alfred Hardy, about a mile away. Old man Hardy met him at the door of the house and refused to let him search for the criminal. He had a shot gun and stated that he had just started out to help catch the robber as he had heard the dogs coming and knew that they were after him. Mr. Hines then took his dogs back to the scene of the crime and put them on the scent again. They went right back to the same place. Then Mr. Hines came to Greenville, got a warrant and went down to Grifton on the 11 o'clock train he having received information that Hardly had been seen going that way and was expected to try to board the train there and get away. The police at Grifton had been notified and they had Hardy under arrest when the train arrived. Hardy's shoes fitted the tracks around the scene of the crime.

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This 3rd day of September, 1908.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, United States Marshal.
per C. O. Knox, Deputy U. S. Marshal.
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Respectfully,
GEORGE HONNET, JR.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—At the suburban home of Charles Wainwright, "high financier," he and his broker, Scott Gibbs, hatch up a scheme to corner Borough Street railway stock. They rely upon the support of Dick Horrigan, boss of the neighboring city who is coming to discuss matters. Alderman Phelan, the thorn in Horrigan's side, whom Wainwright is anxious to conciliate, is also coming. Among the members of Wainwright's household are his niece and nephew, Dallas and Perry Wainwright, and his secretary, Thompson, a secretive young man in whom the financier has implicit confidence. Judge Newman, a neighbor of Wainwright, whose continuance in office depends upon Horrigan's favor, requests Wainwright's intervention with the boss. Another visitor to the Wainwrights' is Alwyn Bennett, in love with Dallas, who is calling to ask her about her rumored engagement to Gibbs. Perry is in love with Cynthia Garrison, also a neighbor.. II.—Cynthia is the daughter of a bank president who nine years before the opening of the story was ruined by the dealings of the unnamed dishonest financier and shot himself. His son thereupon disappeared. Mrs. Bennett congratulates herself upon the immaculate record of her son's deceased father. Dallas refuses to marry Alwyn unless he does something worthy of his family and education. Phelan and Horrigan face each other. III—Phelan defies Horrigan. Judge Newman is turned down by the boss, but at Wainwright's request Horrigan agrees to reconsider his case. Horrigan becomes suspicious of Thompson, but Wainwright scoffs at the idea. Horrigan and Wainwright make a corrupt deal whereby the former, for a big consideration, is to procure from the board of aldermen a perpetual franchise for the Borough Street railway. The boss is worried by the reform movement threatening his power at the coming election and is casting about for a candidate for mayor with a clean record. He hits upon Bennett, who has some slight political experience. The latter accept, but warns Horrigan that, if elected, he will be absolutely honest and independent. IV.—Bennett is elected and appoints Cynthia his private secretary. Phelan tells him that the financier who caused the ruin of the Garrisons was Wainwright, who is also the power behind the crooked Borough franchise bill, with Horrigan and Gibbs. Dallas and Mrs. Bennett visit the city hall. V.—Gibbs tries to induce Bennett to sign the bill. The mayor's talk with Dallas is interrupted by Horrigan. VI—Bennett refuses to be bulldozed by Horrigan into signing the bill. The boss lacks one vote in the board of aldermen of the fourteen needed to pass the bill without the mayor's assent.

"I mean you've got to do the right thing by the men who put you where you are today."

"That's fair. But who put me where I am today?"

"I did—I, Dick Horrigan. Who ever heard of you till I took you up? Nobody. If I didn't make you mayor, who did, I'd like to know?"

"The voters. The people of this city."

"The voters," scoffed Horrigan. "The deuce they did! Who had you nominated?"

"You did. But it was the public who elected me, and I'm going to obey your orders in one thing. I'm going to 'do the right thing by the men who put me where I am today.' I'm going to pay the voters for their trust in me by giving them a fair and square administration. In the case of this Borough Street railway franchise bill, for instance," tapping the document lying before him on his desk, "before I sign that bill I intend to make sure it's for the good of the people, that it is for the good of the city, not merely for the good of Richard Horrigan and a clique of his friends and heelers. No, don't swear. It'll do you no good. I'm firm on this matter. If you're discontented with me it's your own fault. I warned you months ago that if I was elected I should keep my oath of office. As for this Borough bill"—

"As for this Borough bill," broke in Horrigan savagely, "you'll sign it. If you don't"—

"Well?" queried Bennett, as the boss paused, choked by his own fury. "If I don't sign it—what then?"

"If you don't, your political career is ended from this time on. See? It's ended. Smashed flat. You think of yourself as a fine, promising young man who's on the road to the governorship and maybe to the White House. Well, you aren't. You're what Dick Horrigan made you, and your future will be what Dick Horrigan chooses to make it. I lifted you up, and I can tear you down just as easy. And, what's more, by —, I'll do it if you don't sign the Borough bill. I'm a man of my word, and before ever you were nominated I pledged my word to have that bill put through. The bill paid your election expenses. It"—

"I paid my own election expenses. You know that."

"Your personal expenses, perhaps. But who paid for parades, halls, banners, fireworks, speakers, advertisements, workers and watchers and all the other million things that elected you? The men behind that Borough bill paid them. And they did it on the understanding you'd sign the bill."

"In other words," remarked Bennett, "you made a bargain for me. Well, I can't keep it."

"Oh, I'll keep it all right. You'll sign that bill or you'll"—

"Mr. Horrigan," exclaimed Bennett, controlling his temper with more and more difficulty, "you said something just now about our coming to a showdown. This is the time for it. I want you to remember henceforth that I wear no man's collar—yours or any one else's—and that you can't deliver any goods you've bargained for in my name. If I sign that bill it won't be under your orders, but because I think it right."

"Oh," laughed Horrigan, who thought he began to see the drift of the other's mind, "I don't hold out for that. I don't care why you sign it as long as you do sign it."

"What do you think about the bill yourself?" inquired Alwyn. "Do you consider it honest?"

"What do I care? It's got to be signed, and"—

"I care. And I think the bill is fraudulent."

"Getting tender in the conscience, aren't you? Well"—

"If you put it that way, yes. I think this Borough bill is crooked from first to last. But"—

"What's the matter with it? Ain't"—

"Let me explain," pursued Alwyn. "This bill gives the Borough Street Railway company the right to use whatever motive power they choose to. It gives them the right to charge five cent fares without any transfers. In one paragraph there's a clause permitting them to build a subway if they want one. By another paragraph's concessions they can build a conduit and lease it out for telephone or telegraph wires. By another they can do an express business. But all these provisions are as nothing compared to the fact that the bill gives the streets above and below ground to the Borough company forever and ever—not for a term of years, but until the end of the world. It delivers that route to the company not only for our time, but for always, and binds us and our descendants to its terms. That is the chief outrage of the whole thing. To think that the"—

"Oh, we've got a howling reformer in the mayor's seat, have we?" scoffed Horrigan. "If I'd known that"—

"The people have got a man who is trying to protect their rights and property. Here's a letter I received today. You'll recognize the name of the capitalist who wrote it. You know he is honest as well as wise. This is his proposition: He will pay $2,000,000 for that same franchise, give the city 10 per cent of the gross receipts and turn over the whole plant to it at the end of fifty years. What do you think of that?"

"It's a fake."

"It is a bona fide offer. He volunteers to deposit $1,000,000 to bind the bargain. Now, what I want to ask you, Mr. Horrigan, is this: If the franchise is worth $2,000,000, why are you and your faction in the board of aldermen so anxious to give it away for nothing?"

"Look here!" blustered the boss. "I"—

"I am looking," returned Bennett. "I've been looking deeper into it than you realize. I asked you a question just now. I'll answer it myself in one word—'Graft!' That is why you want to give away a franchise that is worth $2,000,000."

"Graft!" snorted Horrigan contemptuously. "The same old reformer howl! What's your idea of graft anyway?"

"Graft is unearned increment. Money to which the recipient has no legal or moral right. That is"—

"So! Then show me the man who ain't a grafter! A lawyer shows his client how to evade the law, and he takes a fee for doing it. What's that but graft? A magazine takes pay for printing an advertisement its editors know is a fake. What's that? Graft! When a congressman votes for an appropriation because another congressman has agreed to vote for one of his, what's that? Graft! When a five thousand a year senator retires at the end of ten years worth a million, what's that? Graft! A police captain on $2,750 a year buys yachts and country estates. Graft! How about the railroad president who gets stock free in a corporation that ships over his road, or the insurance man or banker who gives or takes rat loans on fancy securities and clears 1,000 per cent? Grafters, all of 'em! Grafters! Every one grafts who can or who isn't too stupid. Show me a man who doesn't graft and I'll show you a fool. Present company not excepted."

"That's where you're wrong," returned Alwyn, ignoring the slur and speaking with a judicial quiet oddly at contrast with the boss' vehemence. "The man who said 'Honesty is the best policy' knew what he was talking about. It pays best not only hereafter, but here as well. Why did Missouri choose Folk for governor? Because in spite of his faults he is honest. Why was La Follette sent to the senate from Wisconsin? Because, faults and all, he was honest. Why did the people of this country make Roosevelt their president? Were they blind to his faults and foibles? No, but they knew he was honest! I am honest. This bill isn't. That is why I won't sign it."

"You won't, eh?" roared Horrigan. "Then veto it! Veto it if you dare! I'll not only smash your political career, but I'll pass the bill over your veto. That'll show you pretty well how you and me stand as to power in the city. I'll make you the laughingstock of the administration by taking the whole thing out of your hands and passing it in spite of you."

"I doubt it," answered Bennett, paling, but meeting coolly the fiery wrath in Horrigan's little red eyes. "I intend to fight your Borough bill in the aldermanic chamber and outside that council. To pass a bill over my veto you'll have to get a two-thirds majority. That means fourteen votes. You have only your 'solid thirteen.' And I'll make it my business to see you don't get a fourteenth vote."

"I'll look out for that, all right, all right."

"One thing more, Mr. Horrigan. I have reason to believe there is bribery in this matter. I'll ferret out the name of every man who gives or takes a bribe in connection with the Borough franchise bill, and I'll send every one of them to jail—not only the aldermen, but the capitalists who are behind the measure. Receiver and thief shall go to jail together."

"Is that so?" chuckled Horrigan. "Then, Mr. Reformer, let me tell you who is really behind this whole affair, the man you'll have to jail first of all, Mr. Charles Wainwright, uncle of the girl you're trying to marry."

He leaned back to note the effect of his revelation, but Bennett's face moved no muscle, gave no hint of what lay beneath.

"Besides," went on Horrigan, eager to press his advantage, "every cent of Miss Wainwright's fortune and of her brother's has been put by Wainwright into Borough stock. If the franchise is beaten, that stock will collapse and Miss Wainwright will be a pauper. You'll beggar the girl you're in love with and her young brother if you veto that bill. Now go ahead and do as you like."

"Now go ahead and do as you like," said Horrigan.

It was Horrigan's trump card, and he had played it well. White, silent, Bennett walked back to his desk. The fight seemed all knocked out of him. Heavily he moved, like a man overexhausted. Picking up a pen, he wrote rapidly, then cast aside the pen, crossed to the window and looked out into the snowy, crowded park.

"You've signed the bill?" cried Horrigan in delight.

"I've vetoed it," replied Bennett.

CHAPTER VII.

"THE boss is turned down!"

This startling news flew lightning fast to every quarter of the organization and in its wake spread a trail of incredulous amaze. Every member, from alderman to "heeler," knew why Horrigan had made Bennett mayor. That the latter should turn against his benefactor seemed not only black ingratitude, but something akin to insanity, for it apparently spelled political suicide for the young man.

While neither of the disputants had repeated the details of the quarrel, yet those details with many another were already passing from mouth to mouth in the mysterious fashion whereby the closest kept secrets are divulged and enlarged on. In the financial world, too, the veto came as a bombshell. Borough Street railway stock fell with a thud that shook more than one colossal fortune. Bennett—central point of the whole upheaval—was the calmest man of all who were involved. He had chosen his course, and he was following it with a dogged quiet far more dangerous than any loud mouthed bluster. He had laid out a campaign, and that campaign he rigidly followed.

His first step was to send for Perry Wainwright early in the morning following the clash with Horrigan and, under strict pledge of secrecy, to explain the whole complicated affair to that very bewildered young man.

"You're all right, Alwyn! You're all the goods!" crowed Perry in genuine admiration. "But why didn't you backheel Horrigan and throw him downstairs?"

"I think I did," said Bennett dryly. "I think I'm still doing it. That's why I sent for you today."

"Want me to lick him for you?" asked Perry in delight. "He's a bit over my weight, but I wouldn't mind pasting"—

"No," interrupted Bennett, amused at the lad's vehemence. "I want you to play the melodramatic brother and protect your sister."

"Say," snorted Perry, all the lightness gone out of his manner and his young frame stiffening ominously, "d'you mean to say the cur is framing up any game on Dallas? I"—

"Sit down," ordered Alwyn, "and try to use what little human intelligence you may have. I've got to have your help, and what use are you when all you can think of is getting thrashed by somebody? Sit down now and listen to me."

Perry meekly obeyed the new note of command in his friend's voice, and Bennett resumed:

"Your uncle has tried to hamper me by putting all your fortune and Dallas' into Borough Street railway stock. The news of my veto will reach the exchange almost at once. That will cause a slump in Borough stock. If Horrigan fails to carry the bill through over my head—and he will fail if I can possibly block him—that will mean the practical collapse of the stock. It will mean that you and Dallas will be almost penniless."

"Well," suggested Perry cheerfully, "then you can marry Dallas, and little brother Perry can come and live with you. Don't worry, old chap. I"—

"Shut up, you young idiot, and sit down and listen! Here's a check; also a note of introduction to my broker. He's a close mouthed fellow, and he'll keep the secret. I want you to sell Borough stock short to the amount of"—

"To speculate? Gee! I never thought"—

"I don't believe in speculation as a rule, but this time it's the only way out. Sell short. Then if the bill is defeated you and Gladys will still be as well off as you are now, even after paying me back this sum I've advanced. If the bill is passed over my head, the stock will boom, and you'll both be richer than ever. Understand the idea? I think I've arranged it so you and she won't lose a dollar in either case."

"Alwyn," cried Perry, the full idea at last penetrating his youthful brain, "you're the whitest ever. The"—

"Hold on! I do this on one condition."

"Oh!"

"On condition you promise solemnly that neither Dallas nor any one else shall know my share in it."

"But"—

"Promise!"

"Oh, well, all right, then. But Dallas ought to"—

"No, she oughtn't. Now clear out. I'm busy. Don't waste any time going to my broker. I'm holding back the official announcement of the veto as long as I can. But"—

"I'm on. So long, old chap. Enter Perry the Lamb into Bear and Bullville! Let Horrigan & Co. indulge in a timely tremble!"

Scarce had Perry departed on his mission when Phelan was announced.

"Your honor," he shouted as he first caught a glimpse of Bennett. "You're all aces! Nothin' to it. Friend Horrigan's bitin' holes in the ceilin'. He's—oh, you needn't look so mum. I'm wise. I haven't spent ten years and close on a million bucks in scrapin' together a private secret service system for nothin'. 'You've signed the bill?' squeals Horrigan. 'No, you big stiff!' says you, 'I've vetoed it. Now go chase yourself before I knock you from under your hat!' says you. Them was the very words, so I'm told."

Perry Wainwright.

"I congratulate you on your secret service men," laughed Bennett. "They seem to have a wonderful faculty for quoting one's remarks literally, but"—

"But did I come here to ladle out hot air to you?" supplemented Phelan. "No, I didn't. I come to tip you off to a meetin' that's held last night at Wainwright's house—him an' Horrigan an' Gibbs an' some others, incloodin' Hen Williams, who's Horrigan's mouthpiece an' handy man in the board of aldermen. Didn't happen to hear of that meetin', did you?"

"No. I am unfortunate in having no secret service corps."

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"Never mind," returned Phelan, on whom the satire of the reply was quite lost. "You can get the benefit of mine. Now, at this meetin' they did a lot of jabberin' an' they cussed you up hill an' down dale. Says Horrigan, 'If that young cub'"—

"Thanks," interposed Alwyn, "but I don't care to hear what was said about me. I"—

"All right, then, but there's something you do want to hear. They got busy at last an' framed up a new wordin' for the Borough bill that'll maybe throw dust in your eyes if you ain't put on to it in advance. They've cut out the subway paragraph an' the express business clause, an' they allow transfers at all cross lines. That's the way they'll put the bill up to the aldermen next time. A nice, harmless lookin' document it'll be, an' perhaps the board 'll swaller it if"—

"But do the alterations in the bill also eliminate the 'perpetual franchise' clause?"

"Ah, there's the point! They don't. All the other things you kicked against have been wiped out, but the 'perpetual franchise' clause stands."

"And the $2,000,000 cash offer stands, too," added Bennett. "I still fail to see why I should present Mr. Wainwright's company with a franchise for which another man is willing to pay the city $2,000,000, and I shall fight the bill to the very end."

"Good boy, your honor! An' Jimmy Phelan's with you. We'll make Horrigan look like"—

"He needs fourteen votes to carry the bill past my veto. He has his thirteen aldermen, under Williams' lead. But only those thirteen voted for the bill in its original state. Unless Horrigan and Williams can find a fourteenth alderman to"—

"Unless one of the men who voted against it before can be brought to vote for it next time Horrigan loses," answered Phelan. "He'll make it his business to buy a fourteenth man, an' I'll make it my business to find out who he tries to get an' to help your honor keep that same fourteenth man straight. That's how it adds up so far. Well, I'll be joggin'. I'll keep you posted, an' between us we'll make Horrigan give a livin' picture imitation of a man without a scalp before we're through with him."

Little of Phelan's exultation was reflected in the new mayor's face as the alderman bustled out. His duty lay clear before him, and that duty he would follow. But he alone realized the cost. He had so counted on the promised talk with Dallas Wainwright the preceding evening. On the hopes of that interview he had staked his all. In it he was to have received the half pledged reward for his months of toil and achievement.

Yet in view of his present relations toward Wainwright he could not, of course, visit the financier's home. The doors of the house that contained the woman he loved had been barred to him. And Dallas—what must she have thought of his failure to call?

CHAPTER VIII.

"I'VE found out who their fourteenth man is, your honor," whispered Phelan in high excitement. "It's Roberts—Richard P. Roberts of the Third. He's the alderman that Horrigan's trying to put the Indian sign on. We've got to nail him if we can."

"You're sure it's Roberts?" asked Bennett in the same undertone.

The administration ball was in full swing. Mayor and alderman had chanced to meet for a moment in a big, crowded reception foyer just off the ballroom.

"Am I sure it's Roberts?" echoed Phelan. "Am I sure? Might as well ask me am I sure Chesty Dick Horrigan is crooked. I've got the facts down straight. Them secret service chaps of mine"—

"If they get Roberts they will be able to pass the bill"—

"They ain't goin' to get him if Jimmy Phelan's hand don't turn out to be all deuces an' trays. 'An' "—

"Keep an eye on him and don't let him go away without my knowing it. I must see him tonight and learn positively how he stands in regard to the matter. He has a reputation for being honest. If only"—

"Here's Alwyn, Mrs. Bennett," came Perry Wainwright's voice from the doorway. "In here. Say, your honor, your honorable honor's honored mother has been looking everywhere for you. And now that I've reunited the long lost mayor and his anxious mamma I'll chase off and find my partner for the next waltz. I wish it was Cynthia. Ever dance with Cynthia, Alwyn? Poetry of motion and all that. Like a swan or—or a—oh, good evening, alderman. I didn't see you? Are you dancing tonight?"

"Dancin'?" repeated Phelan in high disgust. "Do I look it? It's bad enough to be harnessed into this open faced suit that feels like I was goin' to slip through of it every minute, without tryin' to dance too. At a show of this kind I feel like a pair of yellow shoes at a fun'ral. So long, your honor. Even', Mrs. Bennett. That's the maddest startin', son," he added to Perry as he started for the barroom.

"I heard it," said the lad, "but I'm in no wild hurry."

"Thought you said you had a partner to look up."

"I have—one of Judge Newman's daughters. Ever see her? I thought not or you wouldn't have wondered why I wasn't in a hurry. Better late than"—

"Are you having a good time, mother?" Bennett was asking the little old lady as he found a seat for her.

"Yes," she answered. "Aren't you?"

"Of course I am. Why do you ask?"

The foyer was thinning out as people trooped to the ballroom. For the moment mother and son were alone together.

"You aren't having a good time, Alwyn," she contradicted gently. "You're unhappy about something. Tell me."

"Nonsense!" he denied, with a forced laugh. "I"—

"You are thinking of Dallas, my boy. Is anything wrong between you and her? What has happened?"

"Nothing," he answered sullenly. But the mother was not content. Her heart ached for the grief her son was trying to hide.

"Something has happened, Alwyn," she declared, "and I want to know what, so that I can help you. You love her. And that day she came back from Europe I felt sure she loved you. What is holding you two apart?"

"Nothing that can be helped."

"But you never go to see her or"—

"How can I? You know my attitude toward her uncle. How can I call on her while she is in his house? I exposed his relations toward the Borough Street railway franchise bill. I am fighting him and his iniquitous bill with every means in my power! Dallas lives"—

"I hadn't thought of that. You poor boy! But surely"—

"And something more. Her money and Perry's are invested in Borough stocks. By beating that bill I seem outwardly to be willfully wrecking their fortune. I told you the plan I arranged with Perry to avert this, but she doesn't know of that. And"—

"Why don't you tell her, then? Or let me tell her?"

"Because it isn't her gratitude I want. I want her to love me."

"But don't you see in the meantime what a weapon you are putting into Mr. Wainwright's hands? Suppose he tells Dallas of your enmity to him and lets her know you are seemingly trying to impoverish her and her brother? He might prejudice her terribly against"—

"I've thought of all that. I must be content to wait. Next Friday the revised Borough bill comes up before the aldermen again for the final fight. When it's settled one way or the other I can go to her and explain. Meantime"—

"Meantime she is here tonight with Mr. Wainwright. Have you seen her?"

"Only for a minute."

"Did she treat you with the same friendliness, the same interest, as of old? Don't think I'm inquisitive, dear. I only ask all these questions because I love you."

"I know," he answered, pressing her hand as it lay on his arm, "yet I can hardly answer you, for I hardly know. In her presence I am not at ease because I can't tell her everything, and she seems ill at ease because she knows there's something I don't tell her. Oh, it's a wretched position for us both!"

"Then why don't you clear it up?"

"Then why don't you clear it up?"

"By going to her and saying: 'Dallas, I am exposing your uncle as a blackguard and am destroying your fortune and Perry's. Will you marry me? These are the facts; but, thank God, it's only till Friday. After that I can go to her and make it all clear."

Before Mrs. Bennett could reply Perry returned to the ballroom, Cynthia at his side.

"Then why not give me the next one, too?" the lad was pleading. "If one twostep's good, two twosteps are twice as good. Please"—

"But see," expostulated Cynthia, showing him her card. "The next is Mr. Gibbs'. I've told you that twice."

"I wish Gibbs all the luck in the world," observed Perry benevolently, as he deposited Cynthia on a fauteuil beside her chaperon, Mrs. Bennett. "I wish him so much good luck that if he'd slip and break both his legs I'd pay for a cab to take him home."

"Look out, please!" begged Cynthia. "He's coming."

"The next is ours, I think, Miss Garrison," said Gibbs, entering from the ballroom with Dallas on his arm. "I hope we'll have better fortune than Miss Wainwright and I. My step does not seem to suit hers tonight."

"No, I'm afraid the fault was mine," protested Dallas. "I'm a little tired, I think. May I sit here with you a few minutes, Mrs. Bennett?" she added as Gibbs bore Cynthia away for their dance.

"You don't seem very fond of Mr. Gibbs, Perry," observed Mrs. Bennett, noting young Wainwright's scowl of impotent wrath.

"Not fond enough to make me want to live in the same world with him, Mrs. Bennett, you're too pretty to be just a chaperon. Come and dance this twostep with me. Please do!"

He nodded with vast significance toward Dallas and Bennett, and the little old lady, catching the idea, accepted with alacrity.

"I'm so glad even to get this minute with you," began Alwyn when he and Dallas were alone. "It's so long since"—

"Since you came to see me? Yes, but that is your fault. Alwyn, why haven't you called since I came home?"

"Don't you know why, Dallas?"

"No."

"Are you certain you don't know?"

"I—I don't know absolutely," she faltered. "Oh, there are so many things I don't know absolutely!"

"What is one of them?"

"For one thing, you and I used to be such good friends and"—

"That is past," said Alwyn firmly. "There can be no talk of mere friendship between you and me, Dallas. I must be everything or nothing to you. Tonight I can't speak as I want to, but I can in a very few days. Trust me till then. You know I am fighting Mr. Wainwright's interests and"—

"Yes," she replied bitterly. "My uncle gives me no chance to forget that."

"Don't think I'm fighting him for my own amusement! I must oppose him or else give up a fight that I set out to win. And I mean to win it!"

"That's the same old fighting spirit I used to try so hard to awaken in you," said Dallas, a faint note of admiration in her rich voice. "I told you once it always took a blow to arouse you. That blow has evidently been struck."

"It has been struck!" he acquiesced, with a sad ghost of a smile.

She saw the haggard lines about his mouth, the tired look in his eyes, and a lump came into her throat. She leaned forward impulsively, but before she could speak he had unknowingly thrown away the golden moment by continuing:

"I must win this fight even though it affects others besides Mr. Wainwright. Even if"—

"What others do you mean?"

"Oh, I can't explain now. After Friday I can. On Saturday may I come to see you and tell you everything?"

"Why not now?"

"There are obstacles that"—

"Tell me what they are!" she begged.

"I can't. All I can tell you now is that I love you. I love you above all the world, sweetheart, and"—

But fate in the dual guise of Horrigan and Wainwright intervened. The financier and the boss, seeking some quiet spot for a chat, strolled through the foyer, where Horrigan on sight of Bennett halted with a glower of dislike, which he took no pains to conceal.

CHAPTER IX.

THE moment of strained silence that ensued upon Horrigan's entrance was broken by the irrepressible Perry, who, having rescued Cynthia from Gibbs at the close of their dance, was escorting her triumphantly from the ballroom.

"This is my dance," he remarked happily to Alwyn as he came up, "and we're going to sit it out. If Mrs. Bennett in her capacity of chaperon should ask for Cynthia, you can tell her we're going into the glass house to stroll among the romantic vegetables."

And he departed with his prize in the direction of the conservatory. The moment's interruption had sufficed for Wainwright to whisper an admonitory word in Horrigan's ear. Dallas, too fearing a clash, took Bennett's arm.

"It's so warm in here!" she murmured. "Perhaps we can find better air in one of the other rooms. Shall we try?"

"Wainwright," exclaimed Horrigan, as the portieres closed behind the mayor and girl, "I don't like that! Is your niece on his side or with us?"

"I don't know," answered Wainwright discontentedly, "and I don't like to force an issue by asking her. It doesn't especially matter, I suppose. In any case, I can trust her."

"You're in luck!" sneered Horrigan. "That makes two people you say you can trust—first your secretary, Thompson, and then— Hello!" he broke off as a swarthy middle aged man hurried in. "Looking for me, Williams? What's up?"

The newcomer was visibly excited, and at first glance Horrigan had seen that something was amiss.

"What's up?" repeated the boss.

"Ellis has gone—deserted!" cried Williams.

"Ellis!" echoed Wainwright in dismay, for the man of whom Williams spoke was one of the aldermanic "solid thirteen" on whom Horrigan counted. The boss made no comment, but waited impatiently for his henchman to continue.

"Ellis has gone," repeated Williams. "He left a note for me saying his wife is very ill and the doctor's ordered him to take her south. So he can't attend Friday's meeting."

"Can't attend the meeting?" gasped Wainwright. "But everything depends on"—

"Oh, he'll be on hand, the cur!" growled Horrigan. "The rest are standing solid of course?"

"I think so," hazarded Williams, "but some of 'em are pretty scared. We've never had such a fight before as Bennett's putting up against us now, and"—

"I'll strengthen 'em up so as to knock out any weakening!" declared Horrigan confidently. "It's Ellis we've got to look after now. Go after him, Williams, on the first train south and haul him back. Have him here by Friday if you have to kidnap him. I'll stand for any damage or expense. Only see he's here for that meeting. It's up to you. Now jump!"

As Williams hastened toward the door Horrigan called after him:

"On your way out send word to Roberts that I want to see him here. Well, Wainwright," he resumed, turning back into the room, "it looks bad."

"Do you think"—

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"AND THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST"

[Original.]

I was at work on my Sunday sermon when my wife opened the door. She was laughing.

"There's a young fellow downstairs who says he wishes to see you about marrying him."

I didn't like to break off from the thread of my discourse; but, laying down my pen, I went into the parlor. There stood the youngster, six feet in height, strong as Sampson, light haired, blue eyed, red and brown complexion, shocky hair. His trousers were in his boots and were supported by a pair of country store galluses over a woolen shirt; no coat; a felt hat in his hand. He had come in with an ox whip over his shoulder, which he placed on the mantel. Evidently he regarded the furniture as too good to sit on; at any rate, he was standing.

"Be you the parson?" he asked.

"I am."

"Say, parson, if I figger roun' today an' git things fixed, could I come up here 'long with a gal an' git married?"

"Certainly. I shall be here all the morning. I have some parochial duties for the afternoon, but if I knew the hour you would be here I would be on hand."

"I ain't done it all yet. I done it except one thing. I got my license. That's already. I got it more'n a week ago."

"That's the only really important matter," I replied to help him on.

"'N you got a certificate, hain't you?"

"Lot's of them, in blank."

"Well, that's two things—the certificate and the license."

"You're right; that's two very important things, one indispensable and the other convenient."

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"Has your fiancee got her trousseau?"

"What's them?"

"The first means sweetheart, the second the clothes brides usually get together so they won't have to call on their husbands for some time after the wedding for such articles."

He stood thinking for a moment, then looked up and said with animation:

"By cracky, parson, that's a good idea. Never thought o' that."

"Has she got it?"

"Oh, I don't know nothin' 'bout that. 'Twouldn't be fust rate for me to talk about that. 'Twould be dead mean cheap."

"There are more important things for the man to say, I grant, and more becoming."

"What are they?"

"Well, the first thing is the proposal."

"That's just the trouble with the whole business."

"Did you find it difficult?"

"Difficult? You bet. I hain't got through with it yet."

"Phew!" I looked at my wife. She sat behind the young man and was cramming her handkerchief into her mouth to stop an outburst of laughter. My exclamation was made under my breath, but the youth saw it.

"Just you hold on, parson," he said. "I'm good for it yet. Just gimme time. But I'd rather drive my ox team up a stone wall, I would. She's in town today. I seen her in a store buyin' some stockin's. That's why I came up here."

"Don't you think you'd have better settled the matter with the girl first?"

"Well," he frowned, "there's different ways of doin' things. Ef I'd asked her and she'd said 'yes,' what in thunder would I 'a' done with nothin' fixed?"

"Are you sure you have the pluck"—

"Now, parson, don't you worry 'bout that. I'm going right off to find her. You'll be here when I get back, will you?"

"I'd stay in all day to marry such a fine fellow as you. Go ahead. Remember what General Grant said when he first marched a brigade against the Confederates."

"What'd he say?"

"That he remembered the enemy would likely be as much frightened as he."

"Oh, she won't be frightened. Gals don't skeer worth a cent."

He grabbed his whip and in a jiffy was out of the house and striding down the street.

I went back to my sermon and wrote for an hour when my wife threw open my study door, exclaiming:

"They're coming!"

"Who?" I asked, not so readily turned from my subject.

"The young ox driver and his girl. Come."

"I went downstairs, and there in the parlor were the pair. They had just come in. The man looked as if he were in a battle and was looking for an enemy and an enemy was looking for him. The girl, a little country beauty, was all smiles and blushes, with struggling tears.

"I done it, parson," said the ox driver proudly.

"So I perceive."

"My wife stood them up before the mantel and had more trouble to get them placed properly side by side than a pair of skittish horses. Then I married them.

My wife gave the bride a kiss which opened her heart and her lips as well, for she told all about it. She had loved him a long while; but, although she had often tried hard, she could never infuse courage enough in him to induce him to propose. Which goes to prove that when he said "gals don't skeer worth a cent" he was right.

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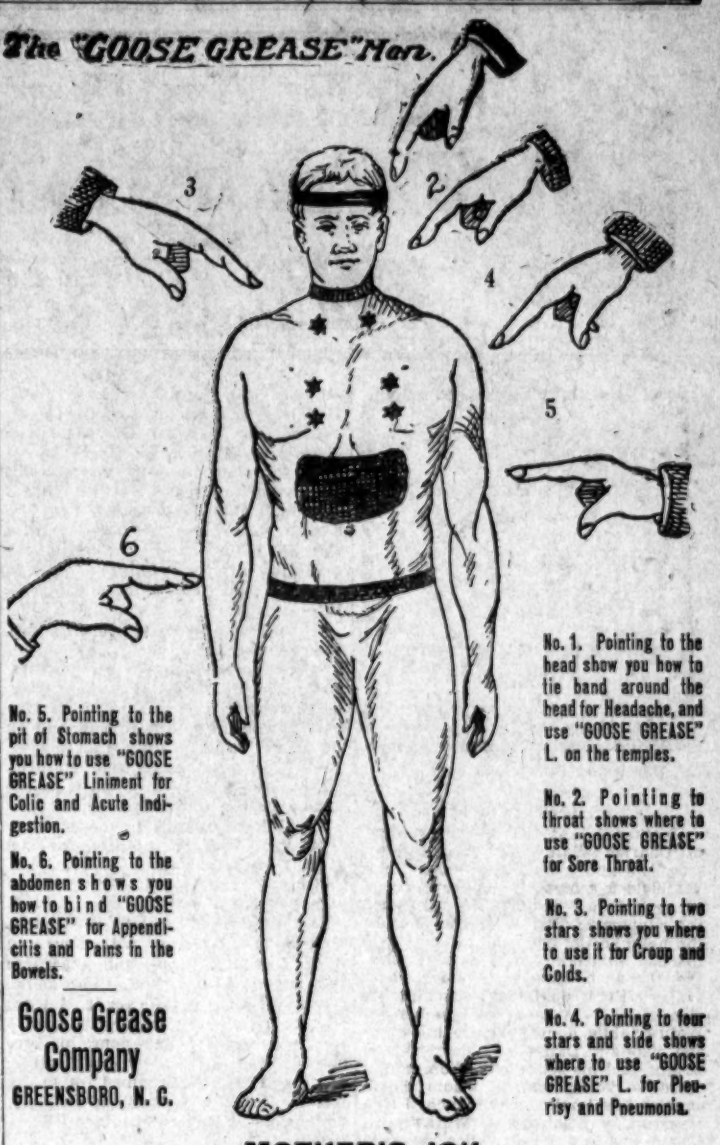

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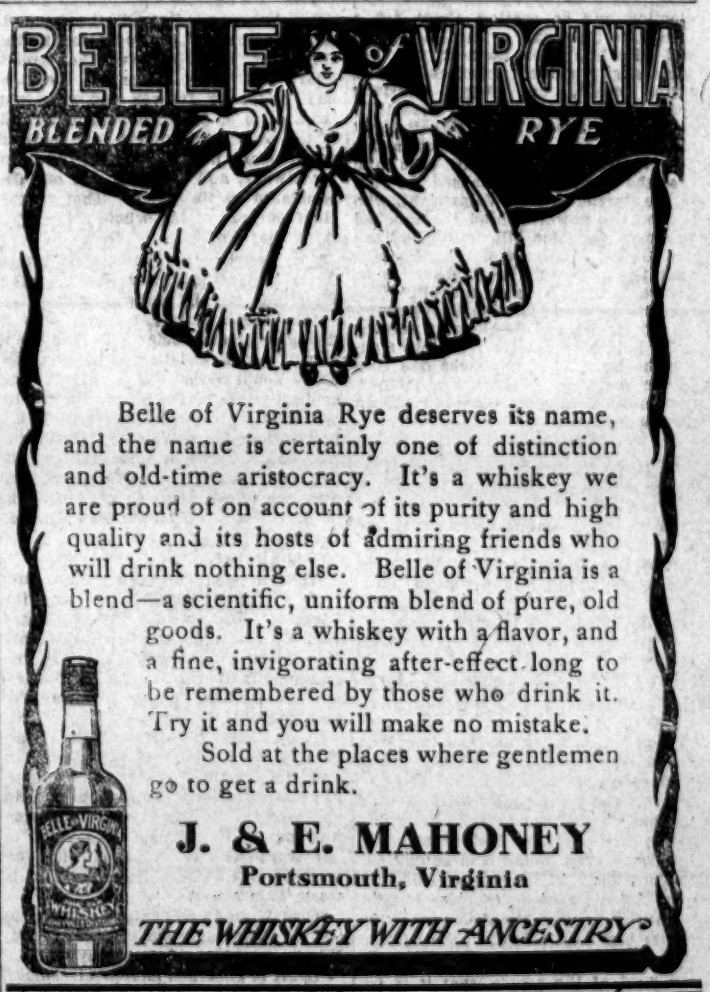

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.20.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, quiet 50c; rosin quiet $3.70; tar, quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2,75, $4.00, and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	59
Rosin	306
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	53

Receipts—Same day last year, 42 casks spirits turpentine 131 barrels rosin; 121 barrels tar; 87 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 1-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,671 bales, same day last year 3,099.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 75c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 90c; fancy $1.00; Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for largs springs; growns, firm, 35c to 37 1-2c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York Sept. 19.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points and during the first few minutes sold 4 to 8 points net higher on covering for over the week end. While the market reached 3 or 4 points from the best late in the first hour, it rallied again during the middle of the morning, selling about 5 to 7 points net higher on reports from New Orleans that the weather looked threatening. Business was quiet and chiefly professional. The market closed steady with prices at 1 to 6 points higher. Receipts at the ports today were 37,452 bales against 20,587 bales last week and 30,504 last year. For the week 270,000 bales against 213,882 last week and 221,312 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,046 bales against 652 last year and at Houston 7,149 bales against 10,000 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	b8.80	8.95
October	8.95	8.96
November	——	8.78
December	8.79	8.83
January	8.64	8.67
February	——	8.69
March	8.67	8.72
April	8.75	——
May	——	8.77
June	8.81	——
July	——	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; Net receipts 13,978.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-16; Net receipts 2,046.

Mobile—Quiet, 9 1-8; Net receipts 2,215.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-8; Net receipts 11,822.

Charleston—Quiet, 9.00; Net receipts 2,314.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 1-16; Net receipts 3,671.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; Net receipts 1,407.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 9.50.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75.

Total today at all ports, Net 37,452; Great Britain 100; Continent 971; Stock 384,274.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 37,452; Great Britain 100; Continent 971.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 435,527; Great Britain 44,419; France 11,681; Continent 113,086; Japan 250.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 3-8; Net receipts 7,149.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-8; Net receipts 2,542.

Memphis—Easy, 9 3-8; Net receipts 1,120.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 5-8; Net receipts One.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; Net receipts 190.

Total today—Net receipts 11,013; gross receipts 11,740; shipments 8,532; sales 5,963; stock 99,139.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—Spot cotton dull, prices 9 points lower; American middling fair 6.01; good middling 5.65; middling 5.45; low middling 5.21; good ordinary 4.61; ordinary 4.21. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,000 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 1,700 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. September 5.04 1-2; September and October 4.84 1-2; October and November 4.78 1-2; November and December 4.75 1-2; December and January 4.73 1-2; January and February 4.73; February and March 4.74; March and April 4.75 1-2; April and May 4.76 1-2; May and June 4.77; June and July 4.77 1-2; July and August 4.77 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—The dry goods market was fairly active for spot merchandise today. Contracts are being entered into cautiously by buyers and sellers. Cotton yarns are still in fair demand at low prices. Linens are firmer and are being bought more freely. Burlaps are firmer and are being influenced by a reported shortage in the jute crop.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Stocks failed to hold the recovery which was enjoyed yesterday, although there was some early extension of that recovery today. Later in the session the most active and prominent stocks sold at the lowest prices of the week. The violent relapse was due to renewed suspicion that stocks were being distributed by the powerful speculative party that has been credited with the practical control of the market for weeks past. The selling was in full force when the market closed.

The disclosures pointing to the measures taken in the past on behalf of the Standard Oil Company officials to influence political and legislative action in the interest of that corporation were regarded with apprehension as threatening to turn the campaign discussion and influences into those channels. The speculative sentiment showed itself sensitive to the threat of influencing public opinion again in the direction of hostility to corporations.

A sharp decline on foreign exchange was a feature of the day. The loan contraction disclosed by the bank statement showed that the stock market liquidation is having its effect in offsetting the movement of funds out of New York bank reserves to the interior.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $940,000. United States 2s have advanced 1-8 and the fours 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today 519,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Money on call nominal. Time loans nominal; sixty days 2 1-2 and ninety days 2 3-4; six months 3 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 3-4. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 45.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—The statement o fthe clearing house for the week shows that the banks hold $50,218,525 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $1,774,300 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,318,152,800, decrease $4,577,700; deposits $1,412,563,500, decrease $7,498,400; circulation $54,441,600, decrease $51,500; legal tenders $79,664,500, decrease $832,200; specie $323,694,900, decrease $2,816,700; reserve $403,359,400, decrease $3,648,900; reserve required $353,140,875, decrease $1,874,600; surplus $50,218,525, decrease $1,774,300; ex-United States deposits $52,547,700, decrease $1,810,850.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.76.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,042,563,100, total cash on hand $99,763,700, and loans amounting to $951,244,300.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	——
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	58 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	101 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	73
Amr. Car & Foundry ex div	38
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	33 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	45
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101
American Sugar Ref	128
American Tobacco Co. pfd	92
Atchison	86 7-8
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	85 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	96 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 7-8
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	133 3-4
Erie	28 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	42 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	33 3-4
Kansas City Southern	27 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	61 1-4
L. & N.	104 1-2
Norfolk & Western	72
Pennsylvania	121 1-8
People's Gas	95
Reading	131 1-8
Rock Island Co.	18 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	34
Standard Oil	630
Southern Pacific	102 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	52 1-4
Union Pacific	158
U. S. Steel	44 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	107 7-8
aV.-Car. Chemical	29
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	107
Western Union ex div	59 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Flour firm but quiet. Minnesota patents 5.40 to 5.80; Winter patents 4.40 to 4.85.

Rye Flour—Quiet; 4.15 to 4.65.

Corn Meal—Steady; 1.65 to 1.80.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western 82 fob.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 to 1.09 1-4 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1c net higher. Sept. 1.09 3-4; Dec. 1.09 3-8; May 1.10 to 1.18.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 88 nominal elevator. Options 3-8c net higher; Sept. 88; Dec. 78 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 52.

Lard—Firmer 10.60 to 11.75; refined firm; Continent 11.00; South American 11.75; compound 7 3-4 to 8c.

Pork—Firm; 19.50 to 20.00.

Tallow—Steady; city ($2 per package) 5 3-4.

Rice—Steady; 3 1-2 to 6 3-4.

Molasses—Quiet; 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.45 to 3.50; centrifugal 96 test 3.95 to 4.00; confectioners A, 4.90 to 5.00; mould A, 5.55; cut loaf 5.90 to 6.00; crushed 5.40 to 5.90; powdered 5.30; granulated 5.20; cubes 5.45.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine per barrel 1.90 to 2.00; State 2.00 to 2.12; Jersey 1.50 to 2.00.

Cabbage—Dull, unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged, 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull with prices easier under local bear pressure. Prime summer yellow 40 to 41; prime white 41 1-2 to 44; prime winter yellow 43 to 48; off summer yellow 37 to 40; prime winter yellow 37 1-2 to 40 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The market for wheat rebounded today under the stimulus of reported export business and the Russian cholora, closing prices being from 1 1-2 to 1 5-8 over yesterday. Corn, oats and provisions, all finished at an advance. The wheat prices were the highest of the crop.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
Sept	98 7-8	1 01	1 00 7-8
Dec.	99 5-8	1 00 1-2	1 01 7-8
May	1 02 5-8	1 04 3-8	1 04 1-4
Corn—			
Sept	76	77 7-8	77 1-2
Dec.	66	66 3-4	66 3-4
May	65 1-4	65 3-4	65 3-4
Oats—			
Sept	48 1-4	49	49
Dec.	48 7-8	49 1-4	49 1-8
May	51 1-4	51 5-8	51 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct.	15 50	15 67 1-2	15 65
Jan.	16 98 1-2	17 15	17 15
May	17 00	17 01 1-2	17 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	10 25	10 30	10 30
Jan.	9 97 1-2	10 05	10 02 1-2
May	10 00	10 05	10 05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	9 80	9 55	9 95
Jan.	8 92 1-2	8 95	8 95
May	9 02 1-2	9 05	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents 4.10 to 4.75; straights 4.00 to 4.60; spring patents 5.30 to 5.60; straights 4.00 to 4.80; bakers 2.85 to 4.10; No. 2 spring wheat 1.06; No. 3 96 to 1.05 1-2; No. 2 red 98 1-8 to 1.01 3-4; No. 2 corn 78 1-2 to 79; No. 2 yellow 78 3-4 to 79 1-4; No. 2 white 49 1-2; No. 3 white 47 3-4 to 50; No. 2 rye 76 1-2; fair to choice malting 60 to 62; No. 1 flax seed 1.23-1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.25; prime timothy seed 3 25 to 3.30; clover contract grades 9.00; short ribs, sides (loose) 9.75 to 10.12 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 15.62 1-2 to 15.75; lard, per 100 lbs. 10.30; short clear sides (boxed) 10.00 to 10.25; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Sept. 19.—Rosin quiet at 2.75 to 2.80. Turpentine quiet 39c.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 19.—Turpentine steady 35. Rosin steady. A. B. C. 2.30 to 2.35; D, 2.40; E, 2.50.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 19.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 2.03; receipts 7.70; shipments 62.

Rosin firm; sales 2,736; receipts 2,466; shipments 1,464; stock 140,636. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50! D, 2.50 to 2.55; E, 2.60 to 2.62 1-2; F, 2.70 to 2.72 1-2; G 2.75 to 2.80; H, 3.35; I, 3.75; K, 4.55; M, 4.75; N, 5.50; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—267 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—168 bales cotton; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,665 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—398 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—146 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—8 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin.

Schr. Piggott—12 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Schr. Geneva Moore—18 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—3,671 bales cotton; 59 casks spirits turpentine; 306 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

—Teacher—So you've lost all your marbles—eh? Boys always lose marbles who cheat. Tommy—But how about the other feller wot won all mine?—Comic Cuts.

DEMOCRATS OF ROBESON

Great Rally Being Planned on Occasion of Mr. Kitchin's Visit—News General and Personal, of Lumberton and County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 19.—Everybody is invited to Lumberton on Tuesday, the 29th, to hear Hon. W. W. Kitchin and other prominent Democrats speak. It is to be a great day for Democracy in old Robeson.

It is expected that the largest crowd will be present that has ever assembled at Lumberton. Preparations are well under way for taking care of the visitors. The Lumberton bakery has agreed to furnish 4,000 of the dinners that are to be furnished that day. Over a thousand men on horseback are expected to form part of the escort from the railway station when Mr. Kitchin arrives that morning. Mr. John B. McCormick, of Rowland, has been appointed chief marshal for the occasion.

We understand that Mr. V. H. Taylor, of Howellsville, who recently obtained license to practice law, is contemplating opening an office in Lumberton.

The Columbia Hotel is again closed. Mr. S. R. Spivey, who had it leased, has moved.——Mr. John Singletary, who recently withdrew from the Jennette-Singletary Co., is now assisting with the tax books in the sheriff's office.——The plant of the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Co., is now running day and night.——On account of repairs being made on the opera house, Sheriff McNeill has found it necessary to move out of the room which he has been using as an office and is now located in the office on the Court House yard, recently vacated by the superintendent of the work on the new building.

With the approach of long nights, Lumberton lodge, Knights of Pythias, is taking on new life and has made a good start in work for the Winter. ——Mrs. A. H. Hinds was called to Bingham, S. C., yesterday on account of the critical illness of her mother. ——Changes in the schedule on the Seaboard are so slight that it was not necessary for the Raleigh and Charleston to make any change in its schedule and close connection is still maintained.

The ponds of several water mills in this section have been turned off during the past few days and in some instances large numbers of fish have been caught. Next week the Lennon pond, near Allenton, will be turned off and many fish will be caught there. The pond is about three miles long and has not been fished in for several years. This pond is also well stocked with alligators, or was in former years. Dr. Norment tells us that on one occasion, when the mill was to be repaired and the water was turned off, he was a member of a party which went from Lumberton and in one day 310 alligators were killed, varying in length from 12 inches to 12 feet.

Mr. D. M. Hamilton, who has been agent for the Seaboard here, for the past few months, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. Beverly, who comes from Apex. We understand that the change will be made next Monday.

Mr. J. A. Bethea, postal clerk on the Lumberton and Marion run, is taking his vacation and is relieved by Mr. A. J. Brower, of Liberty.——The Lumberton Graded School opened last Monday with a largely increased attendance over the opening last season.——Mr. Earl Thompson has assumed the duties of bookkeeper for the Jenerette Singletary Co.——Reserved seats will be put on sale Monday morning at Pope's drug store for the performance to be given by the Pierre Christiani & Joyce Co., Tuesday night.

Mr. L. E. Miller, who recently severed his conection with the Maxton Steam Laundry, has been in Lumberton for the past day or two prospecting with a view to purchasing and putting in operation the plant of the Lumberton Laundry, which has been idle for some time for the want of an experienced manager. This is a good opening and we trust Mr. Miller will find it to his interest to locate here.

Sheriff McNeill advertises that he will start on his first round collecting taxes on October 5th.——The tobacco season will close here next week. The sales have been better than last season, something like half a million ponds having been sold here for which the farmers have received about $40,000. The indications now are that there will be a large increase in acreage next season.——Mr. W. H. Henderson, who was recently employed in the office of the Lumberton Cotton Mills but was taken sick in the Summer and went to his home at Hickory to recuperate, has resigned his position here and will not return.

Mr. W. L. Rogers, of Page's Mill, S. C., is visiting relatives in Lumberton. This is his first visit here in 17 years. Mr. Rogers was bookkeeper here for the firm of J. A. McAllister & Co., in 1881 and 1882.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the Lumberton Pressing Club rooms Thursday night, the would-be thief being frightened off before accomplishing his purpose.

The Presbyterian Sunday School enjoying a picnic at High Hill, three miles down the river yesterday afternoon.——The many friends of Mrs. O. C. Norment, who went to a hospital in Charlotte for treatment a few days ago, will be rejoiced to know that she is getting along nicely and hopes now to return home greatly improved in health.

It has been found necessary to enlarge the Thompson Hospital and an annex to same of 15 rooms is to be built to the main building at once.

The second primary which was held in this county Thursday to nominate the second man for Representative, passed off very quietly with a small vote cast. Mr. W. J. McLeod, of Red Springs, was the successful candidate, his majority over his competitor, Mr. J. E. Carlyle, being between 300 and 400.

Many friends deeply sympathize with Mr. E. M. Britt, of the law firm of Wishart & Britt, in the sad affliction which has befallen him in the loss of his right eye. His eye began paining him about ten days ago and he went to Raleigh to consult Dr. Lewis, who at once saw it was a hopeless case, and went to work to save the other eye, which it was feared would be affected, and we are glad to learn that Mr. Britt will still have the use of one eye. He is expected home the first of next week.

In future Dr. J. D. McMillan & Son will handle all up-to-date magazines and periodicals and almost everyone can be suited in something to read. ——Mr. John Jones, an engineer on the Southern running between Charleston and Columbia, who has been spending some time with his family here, has returned to his work.——Miss Ruby Riggs, of Wilmington, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. D. W. Biggs.

--One More Chance.—One day the the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle and said; "There's a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing to eat fo six days." "Fetch him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run this paper for another week!"—Exchange.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Cherry E. King,
vs.
Rowland King.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause against the defendant above named for dinvorce on the grounds of adultery and it being made to appear that Rowland King is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State.

This is therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the September term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on September 28th, 1908, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, else judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of August, 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.
By W. N. HARRISS,
au 23-4t-su. Deputy Clerk.

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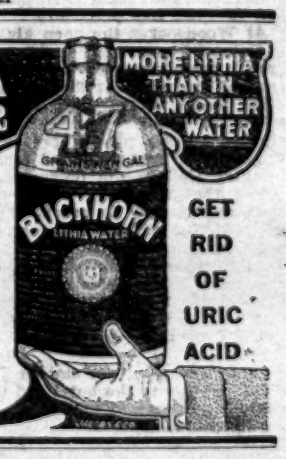

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BRYAN SPENDS EVENTFUL DAY

Ends New England Trip With Many Speeches in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

BRYAN AND PARTY ARRESTED

Car Carrying the Democratic Nominee Caught in an Automobile Trap and the Party is Arrested—Denounces Taft Again.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Providence, R. I., Sept. 19.—Campaigning through Connecticut and Rhode Island, W. J. Bryan tonight in this city concluded his first invasion of the present campaign in the East. The day was not without its incidents, particularly after Rhode Island territory was reached, where the Bryan party at one point were arrested for overspeeding their automobiles. The itinerary as arranged by the Rhode Island State committee, provided for stops at River Point and Woonsocket and necesistated a trip by automobile over about 35 miles of the dustiest and apparently the most rain-forsaken highways that New England can boast today.

At Stamford, South Norwalk and New London, Conn., early in the day, the Democratic candidate delivered short addresses to large audiences, using as the basis of his argument the Democratic platform.

The really interesting features of the day began when the party reached Rhode Island soil, and the Bay State Limited train upon which it was traveling was stopped at Apponaug in the town of Warwick, the home of United States Senator Nelson Aldrich.

Automobiles carried the party over a four-mile trip to the home of Colonel P. H. Quinn, at River Point, one of the leaders of the State Democracy, where Mr. Bryan delivered his first Rhode Island address to a good sized audience.

This first lap of the Rhode Island trip was not without its incidents, for the Limousine car in which Mr. Bryan was traveling, because he wished to preserve his throat from the dust, balked before the goal was reached and he was forced to wait until the engine could regain its composure and accede to the demands of the chauffeur.

This, however, was a trifle to what followed after the River Point demonstration was over and the party in six automobiles had headed for Woonsocket, the home of Colonel George W. Green, of the National Democratic Committee. Colonel Bryan's automobile again balked. The car was left with its chauffeur by the roadside and in one of the following cars Colonel Bryan started for the rubber city. But the troubles of the day were not over. Rhode Island has laws regarding the pace at which automobiles can travel. Not alone that, but the guardians of the peace have provided automombile traps at several vantage points, notably along Elwood avenue, over which Colonel Bryan and his party were destined to travel.

The result of this combination of law and automobile traps was that the car which carried Colonel Bryan was held up by one of the automobile policemen and the party placed under arrest. After certain formalities, such as the taking of the names, etc., had been gone through with, the party was allowed to proceed. Another car containing newspaper men suffered a like fate and like procedure.

At Woonsocket the open air speech of Colonel Bryan was heard by a great crowd, the address covering the same general ground as at River Point and other places, and at 5:47 a train was taken for Providence where the concluding speech of the present New England trip was delivered tonight at Infantry Hall in the presence of a crowd that filled the largest auditorium in this city to overflowing, and crowded the stairways and streets in the immediate vicinity.

At Providence, Governor James H. Higgins, with members of the committee welcomed the Colonel as he stepped from the train and escorted him to the Crown Hotel where dinner was served.

Crowds were at the station and lined the streets to the hotel and Colonel Bryan's welcome to Providence was a vociferous one.

The address at Infantry Hall was much in line with his address during the past few days. He arraigned the Republican party for its position on the tariff, the trusts and the labor question, and criticised Mr. Taft for amending his party's platform. He reiterated his charge that the campaign expenses of the Republican party are being paid for in large part from corporations which have broadened under the protective tariff system.

He denounced Mr. Taft for his labor attitude and only again challenged him to put himself on record as to his position on this issue.

Colonel Bryan and his party left on a late train for New York from whence the itinerary tomorrow includes a trip to Esopius, the home of Judge Alton B. Parker, and to "Wolferts Roost" the home of former Senator David B. Hill.

CLAUDE KITCHIN'S OPPONENT.

Republicans of Second Congressional District Nominate M. R. Ferguson.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—Mack R. Ferguson, of Halifax county, was nominated today at Kinston by the Republican Executive Committee of the Second North Carolina district as candidate for Congress against Representative Claude Kitchin, Democrat. J. Frank Lyles, of Edgecombe, was nominated for Presidential Elector.

HEARST CREATES MORE SENSATION

Charges Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, With Giving Special Privileges to Oil Trust.

MENTIONS SENATOR BAILEY

Says That Mr. Roosevelt Has Driven Standard Company From the Republican to the Democratic Party—Hisgen a Speaker.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 19.—William R. Hearst, of New York, and Thomas L. Hisgen, the presidential candidate of the Independence Party, addressed a large crowd at a local theatre tonight. Mr. Hearst made charges against Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, saying that gentleman would not allow the Attorney General of Oklahoma, to secure an injunction against a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hearst also read a letter alleged to have been written by Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and addressed "My Dear Mr. A." in which the writer stated that the corporations had a strong friend in "Senator B." Mr. Hearst read another letter purporting to have been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company to Mr. Sibley, saying: "We are anxious to have a talk with Senator Bailey."

Mr. Hearst said in part: "I have shown that when Mr. Roosevelt prosecuted the greatest of all trusts, the Standard Oil Company, he drove it out of the Republican party into the Democratic party.

"I have shown how the Democratic party amended its platform to suit the Standard Oil and made Mr. Haskell, who was an agent of the Standard Oil, the chairman of their committee on platform.

"I have shown how the Democratic party first held out its hand to the Standard Oil and then held out its hat to the Standard Oil and appointed this same Haskell as National treasurer to take up the collection.

"Please remember that I have not personally made any accusation against any one. I have read the complaint of Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, filed in court, in which Mr. Monnett says that C. N. Haskell was one of those concerned in an attempt to bribe him to discontinue actions against the Standard Oil.

"I have read signed letters from the Standard Oil headquarters showing that Mr. Foraker, while United States Senator was in the pay of the Standard Oil Company.

"Mr. Haskell asserts that Attorney General Monnett's disclosures must refer to some other Haskell with different initials.

"Here are other court records of another case in which this same C. N. Haskell, as Governor of Oklahoma, has been more successfully of service to the Standard Oil.

"A sub-company of the Standard Oil Company known as to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, was riding rough shod over the laws of Oklahoma and over the rights of the citizens.

"The attorney general of the State of Oklahoma, alert to the interest of the citizens went before the courts and secured an injunction to prevent this branch of the Standard Oil Company from tearing up the public highways without right of eminent domain.

"The Attorney General secured an injunction against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company.

"Governor C. N. Haskell, who was out of the State, telegraphed the Attorney General not to proceed against the oil company. When Governor Haskell came back to the State he refused to allow the oil company to be tried on its merits.

"He secured private attorneys and went into a high court and asked to have the injunction dissolved, not on the ground that the Attorney General was wrong in his proceedure, but on the ground that the Attorney General, being an officer of the administration, had no right to proceed against the wishes of the Governor.

"Governor Haskell won on that technicality, and the wishes of the Governor being emphatically not to interfere with the Standard Oil Company, the Prairie Oil and Gas Company was allowed to proceed with its action regardless of the laws and without trial on the merits.

"Remember, please, that I make no assertion on my own authority. Here are the court records and I merely read from the court e co rds."

MURDERED AT POST OF DUTY

The Night Watchman at a Durham Plant Assassinated.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—Jack Roberson, sixty years of age, watchman at the plant of the Carrington Lumber Company at Durham, was waylaid and murdered some time during last night and his body with two bullet holes in it, was found early today at his post of duty. Wesley Bates, a negro, was committed to jail today by Coroner Maddry, pending further investigation.

The fast passenger train of the Chesapeake and Ohio from Newport News, bound for Richmond, Va., was derailed yesterday near Lanexa. Engineer John R. Chalkley was killed and the fireman severely injured. Officials of the road say no passengers were seriously injured.

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FORAKER EXPLAINS TO JUDGE TAFT

Declines to Attend Political Rally For Fear That His Presence Would Injure Cause.

CDAIMS ACTION VOLUNTARY

Taft Addressed an Enthusiastic Gathering at Norwood, Ohio, Yesterday—Answers Bryan in Railroad Franchize Matter.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19.—Senator J. B. Foraker tonight eliminated himself from participation with Judge Taft in the political rally of the National League of Repjublican Clubs to be held here next Tuesday. He addressed the following letter to the Judge today and it was made public by the Senator tonight:

"Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19, 1908.

"My Dear Judge: Having read in the newspapers that some of your friends and possibly you are in doubt as to the propriety of my speaking with you at Music Hall next Tuesday night, I have concluded not to attend the meeting. I take this action, not because I deem the answers I have made to Mr. Hearst's charges insufficient nor because of any lack of loyalty to your cause, but only because I do not wish to do anything that might injure the cause of embarrass you personally. Signed, "J. B. FORAKER."

To John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, Mr. Foraker sent this letter, which he also made public:

"I herewith enclose a self explanatory letter that I have just sent to Judge Taft."

Senator Foraker said on giving out the correspondence, that his action was entirely voluntary and that he had received no direct communication from Judge Taft regarding the situation.

The publicity of the letters followed a series of conferences held yesterday and today. Senator Dick and Mr. Vorys were the intermediaries yesterday. Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, reached here today and went at once to the Charles P. Taft residence, where Judge Taft remained the entire day. After an extended conference, Mr. Crane returned to the Sinton Hotel, where he met Senators Foraker and Dick. The three lunched together and then repaired to Senator Foraker's offices where the conference was protracted until late in the afternoon, after which Senators Crane and Dick again saw Judge Taft.

It could not be ascertained whether Mr. Foraker's intentions were to eliminate himself entirely from the campaign or whether he will, as he intended, take the stump later.

As it did yesterday, so today, the Hearst-Foraker controversy eclipsed all else in the political horizon here. Throughout Judge Taft has declined to discuss the matter for publication. Communication between the candidate and the New York headquarters was frequent today, however, it was known here early, that Mr. Foraker would not be present on the platform with Mr. Taft at the Tuesday meeting.

The Railroad Franchise.

Judge Taft tonight addressed an enthusiastic gathering of Norwood, O., in the assembly room of the Sinton Hotel. His remarks were confined to a discussion of the Philippine question which he declared to be an issue in the campaign because of the position taken in the Democratic platform. He took occasion to answer the recent criticism of Mr. Bryan with reference to the railway franchises of the Friars' land sale.

"The Democratic party," he said, "had declared in its platform as soon as a stable government is established in the islands we should leave them. A stable government is established so that this is equivalent to a resolution in favor of immmediate withdrawal."

Judge Taft reviewed the alternatives presented to the United States with reference to the Philippines at the close of the Spanish war and asserted the conclusion that there was no other course but to assume the responsibility.

"And," he added, "Mr. Bryan and his followers were responsible for the cost and suffering and loss of life on both sides wrich arose during an unnecessary year of war."

On the subject of railway franchises in the islands whic' has been critically referred to my Mr. Bryan recently Mr. Taft said:

"The greatest need in the material development of the Islands is the construction of railways. Under the organic act of 1902 Congress gave us authority to grant railway franchises, but try as we would we were not able to enlist capitalists in the enterprise except in the construction of two small lines, branches of the old road. In 1905 Congress passed a law enabling us to guarantee the interest on the bonds of any new railway to the extent of four per cent. for thirty years, the amounts paid to be a second lien on the railway payable after thirty years. By this means we have secured the construction of 100 miles of railroad in each of the three islands of Negros, Cebu and Panay. In Luzon we secured the construction of 400 miles of additional railway without any guaranty. All the railroad franchises authorized by the present Government in the Philippines are perpetual just as they are in this country.

They all contain the provision, however, that they are subject to amendment or repeal by Congress. The arrangement was greatly for the public benefit.

"This is the part of my record in the Philippines to which I suppose Mr. Bryan means to call my attention. He speaks of the Benguet railroad franchise. There is no Benguet railroad. I wish there was. I presume he refers to the Manila and Dagupan railroad franchise. It was fully described in an elaborate report I made to Congress in 1906. It was approved by the President and the cabinet after full consideration. Mr. Bryan is the first person so far as I know to question is wisdom or propriety.

"Next we bought the Friars lands and paid $7,000,000 for them. This was done to save a new insurrection by the 60,000 tenants on the lands who refused to pay rent to the Friars. And not only in the matter of the Friars lands but in the matter of many charitable trusts we have effected a compromise by which the church takes over some charitable lands and we take over others. All the church questions are settled and a great improvement has come over the islands with respect to religion and morality, after the demoralization of four years war and desolation."

ORVILLE WRIGHT IMPROVING.

The Progress Slow—Message of Condolence For Accident Numerous.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 19.—Orville Wright showed signs of of improvment today at the Fort Myer hospital, and while the doctors say he is not entirely out of danger, his condition is very satisfactory. Miss Katherine Wright, sister of the aviator, visited her brother twice today, and several army officers and friends of the injured man were also permitted to see him.

Lieutenant Selfridge will be given a military funeral, probably on Thursday. Admiral Selfridge, his father, left San Francisco today for Washington and until his arrival the body will remain in the receiving vault at the Arlington National Cemetery, where burial will probably be made. Telegrams of condolence from all over the world have been received at the War Department.

Captain Bailey, the surgeon who has been in charge of the Fort Myer hospital said today:

"Mr. Wright is resting easily. He is suffering from the natural reaction of such injuries as he received on Thursday. His pulse is above normal and his temperature is a little high, but he is doing very satisfactorily. I cannot say that he is out of danger, as it is always possible when a person receives a severe injury such as his, that a complication might set in."

The splint on Mr. Wright's leg will be adjusted again tomorrow morning. It probably will be two or three months before Mr. Wright will be able to leave the hospital.

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